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“Like leaves on trees the race of man is found,
Now Green in Youth, now withered on the Ground;
Another race the following Spring supplies;
They rise successive, and successive fall;
So generations in their course decay;
So flourish these, when those are passed away.”

--Homer's Illiad, Pope Translation.

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DEDICATION

This book is affectionately dedicated to my parents, William Henry and Nancy Elizabeth (Cook) Grimes, who passed on to me a combination of hereditary material and instilled into me at an early age a philosophy which has enabled me to live a happy and - I hope - a useful life; and to my wife, Charlotte Ella, who has been my inspiration.

FOREWORD

The information contained in this publication concerns my ancestors and relatives, the Grimes, Cooks, Morrises, Johnsons, Montagues and related families, who were among the early settlers in Wayne County, Tennessee. The period covered is 1800 to 1960. The information was collected over a period of years from many different sources. Much of it came to me through correspondence with friends and relatives who had personal knowledge of the facts or who obtained them from Bible records, grave markers, old land grants, census reports and other such sources. Histories and other books, dealing with the lives of the early settlers of Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, and Tennessee, have been consulted freely and have yielded important data. The information has been gathered for my own satisfaction; and, though the story is incomplete and inconclusive in many details, the facts as I have them are recorded here for the benefit of any who, now or in the future, may find them interesting or helpful. My thanks are extended to all who have helped in this enterprise.

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HOW TO USE THE INDEX

The names of all persons recorded in this book are listed in alphabetical order in the index. The numbers following the names refer to numbers assigned to the different individuals and not to page numbers. Where two numbers follow the same name in the index, the person so named is recorded in two different places in the book. For instance, following the name Claude Grimes in the index are the numbers 75 and 75 (underlined). By turning to number 75 in the book, it will be seen that Claude Grimes is listed as one of the sons of Isaac Wilson Grimes Number 30 (underlined). Then by turning to number 75 (underlined) there will be found a record of Claude Grimes' family. If reference is made to number 30, it will be seen that Isaac Wilson Grimes was a son of James Eli Grimes Number 10 (underlined, etc.). By following the numbers as suggested, the lineage of any individual can be traced forward or backward. To find the relationship existing between two persons, trace the line of each back until they unite in a common ancestor.

ABBREVIATIONS

b.	-born
m.	-married
m. (1)	-married first
m. (2)	-married second
d.	-died
dau.	-daughter
p.	-page
H.T.	-History of Tennessee, published by Goodspeed Co., 1886

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SECTION I - THE GRIMES



GRIMES

The name of Grimes or Grymes is believed to be of Scandinavian origin and to have been derived from the ancient Anglo-Saxon baptismal name of Grim, being adopted as a surname by the sons of one so called. It is found in Ancient British and early American records in the various spellings of Grim, Grims, Gryms, Gryme, Grime, Grymes and Grimes, and others, of which the form last mentioned is most generally used in America today.

Families of this name were to be found at early dates in the English counties of Cambridge, Norfolk, Surrey, York, Warwick, Chester and London. Records indicate that they were, for the most part, of the landed gentry of Great Britain.

While it is not definitely known from which of the many lines of the family in Great Britain the early immigrants of the name to America were descended, it appears from old records that bearers of the name Grymes or Grimes were among the earliest British Colonists in the New World.

Among the first of the name in America were John and Walter Grimes of James City County, Virginia, in 1635. William Grimes or Grymes of the same County in 1638; Arthur Grimes of Charles River County, Virginia, in 1638; Samuel Grimes of Boston, Massachusetts, before 1639; and the Rev. Charles Grymes of York County, Virginia, in 1644.

Descendents of these and other early Grimes immigrants to America have in the course of time spread to all parts of the country and have made relatively large contributions to the advancement of American civilization. They are in the main a hardy, energetic, shrewd, conservative and self-reliant race. Favorite names for male progeny are John, Willian, Henry, Charles, George, Benjamin, James Joseph, Thomas, and Robert.

Descendants of one branch of the Rev. Charles Grimes family are discussed in a book, "The Grimes Family" by Mary A. Grimes, published by Lund Press, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., 1946. In this book it is pointed out that Lucy Grimes, a great granddaughter of the Rev. Charles Grimes, married Henry Lee of Virginia and became the mother of "Light Horse Harry Lee" and the grandmother of Robert E. Lee. It is also stated in this

book that several descendents of the Rev. Charles Grimes immigrated to Georgia with their slaves, soon after the Revolutionary War. It is quite possible, though there is no proof, that some of these may have attached themselves to the small colony of white settlers from North Carolina and Virginia, then forming around Nashville, and later moving into Maury and Wayne Counties, Tennessee.

The name Grimes appears among the first white settlers in Tennessee. James, John, and Henry Grimes were recorded as members of the "Wautauga Settlement" formed by immigrants from Virginia and the Carolinas in the extreme northeastern part of Tenn. in 1772.

In Middle Tennessee, in what later became Montgomery County, was William Grimes in 1788, while Frank Grimes was recorded on Brush Creek in Robertson County in 1796.

Maury County was established about 1807, and six families by the name of Grimes are listed in the U. S. Census reports for 1820 as living in this county. They were:

(a) William Grimes, over 45, who had two daughters and five sons. Three of the sons and one of the daughters were between 16 and 26 years of age. One of the sons was probably Wilson (1).

(b) William Grimes, under 26, with a wife and a young daughter.

(c) James Grimes, under 26, with a wife and a young daughter.

(d) John Grimes, over 45, with a wife and no children.

(e) John Grimes, under 45, with a wife and six children, two boys under ten, four girls under 16.

(f) John H. Grimes, under 45, with a wife and three sons under ten.

Wayne County was created by an act of the Legislature in 1817 and two families, by the name of Grimes, are listed in the 1820 census reports for this county. They are Henry Grimes, under 45, with a wife, two grown sons, a grown daughter and seven slaves; and Isaac Gore Grimes (403) under 45, with a wife, one young son and one slave. Other Grimes, who are known to have settled in Wayne County in early days, are Wilson Grimes (my ancestor) in 1826 and John Grimes about 1835.

John Grimes was b. in Williamson County, Tennessee, about 1814. He later settled on Mill Creek in Wayne County and in 1836 m. Elizabeth Stubblefield, b. 1817, in Georgia. They were

the parents of the following children: Sarah, James, Robert, John, Jr., Martha, Mary, Amanda, Millard, Henry, Benjamin, and Eliza. John was a son of William and Sallie (Little) Grimes who - according to Williamson County, Tennessee, marriage records - were married in Williamson County, Tennessee, April 15, 1813. William came to Tennessee from South Carolina. He d. 1855. John Grimes and Wilson Grimes (1) though neighbors on Mill Creek were probably not related. John was a republican and was of Irish descent. Several of his sons fought in the Federal army. Wilson was a democrat and probably of English descent. His sons served in the Confederate army. Some of the John Grimes descendants married into the Hollingsworth family. Anderson Grimes, Luther Grimes, and several of the Hollingsworth relatives were living on Mill Creek in 1910. Luther who never married was the only son of John Grimes, Jr., and a grandson of John Grimes. Land records show that Henry Grimes, above, entered land in Range eleven, Section 5, adjacent to the John L. Cook (182) farm on Hardins Creek, and in Range eleven, Section one, adjacent to the Nathaniel F. Johnson (382) farm.

1. Wilson Grimes

Wilson Grimes (1), my great grandfather, was born November 9, 1801, and died in Wayne County, Tennessee, September 4, 1866. He was a farmer and a Primitive Baptist preacher. On March 26, 1822, he married Rachel Carr, b. October 11, 1804, d. August 1, 1852. In 1826 he moved with his family from Maury County, Tennessee, to Wayne County, Tennessee, where he settled on Mill Creek, in the Philadelphia community. The writer has obtained from the Department of Archives and History, Nashville, Tennessee, copies of three land grants issued to Wilson Grimes. Two of the grants were signed by Governor Aaron Brown, September 25, 1846. The consideration for the land was 12 1/2 cents per acre. A third grant was signed by Governor Isham G. Harris, June 11, 1861. These grants were for land situated on Mill Creek, a fork of Hardins Creek in Range 11, Section 5, and constituted a part of the 313-acre Wilson Grimes farm. In later years this place was owned by one of Wilson's sons, Henry Stanford Grimes (13), and still later (1900) by my father, William Henry Grimes (29). At the present time (1957) the place is owned by Jack Shull. Wilson Grimes (1) and wife are buried in an old cemetery just north of the home site on this farm.

The parentage of Wilson Grimes and Rachel Carr Grimes is not definitely known, nor is the place of their birth known. It seems reasonable to assume that they were born in one of the counties near Nashville, Tennessee, and that their parents migrated to Tennessee from North Carolina or Virginia. This assumption is based upon the facts recorded in history (H.T., p. 128 and 140) that the first white settlement in Middle Tennessee was established on the banks of the Cumberland River, where Nashville now stands, in 1779, and that the early settlers were principally from North Carolina and Virginia. There were only a few thousand white people in Middle Tennessee in 1800. It is known that there were some families by the name of Grimes among these.

Descendents of Wilson Grimes (1)

Wilson (1) and Rachel (Carr) Grimes were the parents of 14 children. The three oldest children were born in Maury County, Tennessee, and the other eleven were born in Wayne County, Tennessee.

Children

2. Hiram Alexander, b. December 24, 1822 - no other record is available.
3. Elija Marvin, b. January 11, 1824 - no other record is available.
4. Matilda Jane, b. January 3, 1825.
5. Henderson Jackson, b. September 24, 1826 - no other record is available.
6. Elihu Sidna, b. March 30, 1828.
7. William Edgar, b. December 8, 1829.
8. Sophronia Adeline, b. March 5, 1831.
9. Emily Elizabeth, b. September 9, 1832.
10. James Eli, b. May 28, 1834.
11. George Hogue, b. January 27, 1836 - went to Texas as a young man - no other record is available.
12. Diana Alice, b. January 14, 1838 - no other record is available.
13. Henry Stanford, b. February 6, 1840.

14. Cynthia Ann, b. July 6, 1842.
15. Peter Renfro, b. July 6, 1845 - no other record available.

Note: From the family Bible record of Melissa Keaton Grimes (6), dated 1854. Furnished by her granddaughter Lucille Grimes Nease (56) of Plainview, Texas.

4


Matilda Jane Grimes, daughter of Wilson (1) b. June 3, 1825, in Maury County, Tennessee; m. (1) on January 27, 1846, the Rev. John Webb Montague, b. November 9, 1823, in Wayne County. He was a son of Thomas Montague (404) and a nephew of Frances Montague (409) Johnson. John Webb Montague was a Missionary Baptist minister. He joined the Philadelphia Baptist church in 1853 and remained an active member until his death. When the War Between the States came on, he went into the Confederate Army in the place of a brother-in-law whose wife was very sick. He was a member of the Ninth Tennessee Cavalry and was captured at the fall of Ft. Donaldson. He died from exposure in the Alton, Ill., Prison Camp, May 15 or 16 1862. He was said to be one of God's noblemen. His widow was a member of the Baptist church. Later, she was twice married. Her third husband was Thomas Moore (181). She d. at her home on Hardins Creek on August 10, 1886.

Children (By 1st Husband)

16. James Webb, b. November 15, 1846.
17. Mary Ann, b. September 8, 1848; m. Richard Martin Moore (186). See this reference.
18. Thomas Wilson, b. July 14, 1857; m. December 24, 1884, Miss J. F. Dickerson of Wayne County, Tennessee, moved to Waxahachie, Texas. They had a son, Karl Dickerson, and perhaps other children.
19. John Henry Young, b. January 25, 1861; m. December 22, 1887, Leonora Parker of Medona, Illinois. He practiced law in Wichita, Kansas, where he was a

The State of Tennessee == No. 2874

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME—GREETING:

 **Know Ye,** THAT IN CONSIDERATION OF the sum of twelve and one half cents PER ACRE, paid into the Office of the Entry-Taker of *Wayne* County, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of said State, passed on the 11th day of January, 1842, and ENTERED as an OCCUPANT on the *31st* day of *June* 1846 by No. 922

There is granted by the said State of Tennessee, unto *Wilson Grimes*

a certain Tract or Parcel of **Land**, containing *Fifty seven acres* by Survey, bearing date the *30th* day of *June* 1846, lying in said County, in Range 11, Section 5, on Mill a fork of Hardens creek bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake black oak sugar loc. pointed the north east corner of *Wilson Grimes* 39 acres Entry No. 843. running west with the said Entry eighty poles to the north west corner of the East boundary of *Grimes* 25 acre Entry thence north with the same passing the north east corner with the East boundary of his 58 acre. Entry in all 116 poles to a stake the north east corner of said 58 acre Entry thence East ten poles thence with a conditional line South 45° East 14 poles thence East 44 poles to an ironwood in the west boundary of *John Grimes* Entry. thence South five poles to a dug-wood *Grimes* corner thence East with the South boundary of the same eight poles to a stake thence South one hundred & three poles to the Beginning

With the hereditaments and appurtenances. To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract or Parcel of **Land**, with its appurtenances, to the said *Wilson Grimes* and his heirs forever.

In Witness Whereof, *Ramon W. Brown* Governor of the State of Tennessee, hath hereunto set his hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at NASHVILLE, on the *23rd* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-*six* and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-*first*

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Ramon W. Brown

John Young
Secretary.

prohibitionist and a superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School. He had a daughter, Althea Edna, b. December 24, 1888, and perhaps other children.

Note: From "Montague Genealogy", pub. 1894.

6

Elihu Sidna Grimes, son of Wilson (1), b. March 20, 1828, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He m. May 2, 1850, Nancy Melissa Keaton, b. September 10, 1831, daughter of Isham Keaton, b. February 21, 1799, and Sally Dill Keaton, b. September 27, 1806. They established their home on Eagle Creek about four miles from Clifton, on the old Waynesboro road. He died November 28, 1855, and is buried on a hill near his old home. His widow m. (2) James Willard Hall, who died March 28, 1897. She died July 9, 1899.

Children

- 20. Mary Frances, b. November 13, 1851.
- 21. Harold Alford, b. October 16, 1853.

Note: Bible record of Nancy Melissa (Keaton) Grimes furnished by her granddaughter, Lucille Grimes Nease (56) of Plainview, Texas.

7

William Edgar Grimes, son of Wilson (1) b. December 8, 1829, in Wayne County, Tennessee, m. April 20, 1852, Mary Elizabeth Keaton, b. May 19, 1834, sister of Nancy Melissa (Keaton) Grimes (6). They lived on Eagle Creek where he d. September 23, 1856.

Children

- 22. Evelyn, b. January 24, 1853; d. June 28, 1930 - never married.

23. William, Jr. ("Bud"), b. August 5, 1856; d. February 13, 1913 - never married.

After the death of her first husband, Mary Elizabeth m. (2) a Dicus and had two daughters, Mrs. Henry Shipman and Mrs. George Pitts. She d. January 28, 1888.

Note: Record furnished by Mrs. Charlie Shipman Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Henry Shipman.

8

Sophronia Adelide Grimes, daughter of William (1), b. March 5, 1831, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She m. December 27, 1848, Bethel Fuson, b. September 5, 1827. He d. September 14, 1855. She d. May 25, 1857.

Children

24. Martha Jane, b. September 1, 1850; d. August 29, 1852.
25. Cynthia Ann, b. March 3, 1853; d. November 2, 1934. She m. (1) Alfred R. Montague (404), and m. (2) Richard Grimes Baxter. He d. February 16, 1917. By her first husband she had four children, Archie B., Minnie R., Willie C., and Charlie L. They all died without issue. By her second husband she had four children, Dee, Dave, John and Gertrude. Dee m. Ellen Bethard. They live in California and have three children, Herbert, Delbert, and James. Dave m. Ola Barnett. They also live in California and have two children, Edward and Edgar. John, m. Tennie Hardin. They live in Hot Springs, Arkansas and have three children, Grady, Freda and Jenita. Gertrude, b. May 5, 1885; m. 1901, Claude Nesbett. They live near Olive Hill, Tennessee, and have eight living children: Willie, b. March 18, 1903; Mary (Mrs. Lee), b. March 13, 1905; Hardin, b. May 22, 1910; Glenn, b. January 12, 1913; Ollie (Mrs. Smith), b. May 14, 1915; Estell (Mrs. Wright), b. November 7, 1919; Forest, b. April 21, 1923; and Joe, b. March 1, 1925.

26. Pina Rachel, b. April 25, 1855; m. Nathaniel Timothy Cook (192). See this reference for continuation of record.

Note: The record of the descendents of Sophronia Adelide (Grimes) was taken from the Fuson Bible and from correspondence with her granddaughters.

9

Emily Elizabeth Grimes, daughter of Wilson (1), b. September 9, 1832, in Wayne County, Tennessee; m. (1) Jim Rhea of Wayne County, and m. (2) Nathan Biffle of Wayne County. They moved to Texas where she died leaving no issue.

10

James Eli Grimes, son of Wilson (1), b. May 28, 1834, in Wayne County, Tennessee; m. April 22, 1855, Catherine Morris (347), b. January 10, 1835. They established their home on Hardin's Creek and a few years later moved to 48 Creek where their old home still (1957) stands. At the outbreak of the War Between the States, James Eli enlisted in the Confederate Army and in 1862 was made a Second Lieutenant in Co. F. Ninth Tennessee Cavalry, (H. T. p., 774).

At the close of the war James Eli returned to his home and in 1882 moved to a farm near Vesta, Arkansas. By this time there were nine children in the family. Six of the children accompanied the family to Arkansas, but three of them, - Sarah Ann, William Henry, and Isaac Wilson - remained in Tennessee, where they married and reared families.

James Eli was a democrat and he and his wife were members of the Missionary Baptist Church. He d. March 11, 1904. She d. January 10, 1916. They are buried in the Nixon Cemetery, about one mile East of Charleston, Arkansas, just south of Highway 22.

Children

27. Hannah Jane, b. June 4, 1856.

28. Sarah Ann, b. October 25, 1857.
29. William Henry, b. November 12, 1858.
30. Isaac Wilson, b. November 27, 1860.
31. Mary Elizabeth, b. January 18, 1866.
32. Emily Rachel, b. June 14, 1868.
33. James Smith, b. June 20, 1872; d. 1898 and is buried near his mother and father in the Nixon Cemetery, Charleston, Arkansas. He never married.
34. Sophronia Harriett, b. July 8, 1873.
35. Nannie Rebecca, b. April 26, 1875.

Note: Record from William Henry Grimes (29) Bible.

13

Henry Stanford Grimes, son of Wilson (1), b. February 6, 1840, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He m. (1) Ellen Elizabeth Biffle, sister of Col. Jake Biffle. He served in the Confederate Army, was captured and held in Federal prison for 18 months. After the war he lived on the old Grimes homestead on Mill Creek. His wife died in 1882. In 1884 he m. (2) Fannie Tinnon of Clifton, Tennessee, and moved to Florence, Alabama, to put his children in school. In 1892 he moved to Texas because of his health, but soon returned to his farm on Mill Creek. He was an active member of the Methodist church which he served as steward and Sunday school superintendent. He died on Mill Creek in 1896.

Children (By 1st wife)

36. George Crawford, b. 1870.
37. Laura Bell, m. Whit Kittrell of Perry County, Tennessee. They moved to Dallas, Texas, where she d. leaving no issue.
38. Elizabeth Jane, b. June 2, 1872.
39. Albert Wilson, b. October 17, 1875.

Note: A record of descendents of Henry Stanford Grimes was furnished by a granddaughter Mrs. Narcia Smith (90) of Decaturville, Tennessee.



James Eli and Catherine Morris Grimes (10)

Cynthia Ann Grimes, daughter of Wilson (1), b. July 6, 1842, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She m. (1) a Mr. Gallagher, and had a daughter Emily, who became a school teacher and died unmarried. She m. (2) Joe Webster, a farmer on Mill Creek. They had a son, Wilson, who married Ivy Cypert and moved to Arkansas. Wilson had three children, Mary, Nannie, and Newt. The parents and daughter, Mary, died in Arkansas. Newt moved to Missouri and Nannie married and moved to Texas. Cynthia Ann died about 1900.

James Webb Montague, son of John W. and Matilda Jane [Grimes (4)] Montague, was b. November 15, 1846, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He joined the Ninth Tennessee Cavalry, C.S.A. in August 1864 and was with General Forrest up to the surrender at Gainesville, Alabama. He was left there sick and not expected to live but soon recovered and made his way back to his home in Tennessee. He was a farmer and stock raiser and was interested in a cattle ranch in Texas. He was also a mule dealer in Missouri and Tennessee. He made his home at Mexico, Missouri. He m. (1) October 12, 1869, Sallie Emma Grant of Wayne County. She d. June 8, 1880, at Gainesville, Texas. He then m. (2) September 4, 1884, Mary Coraine Hassell of Wayne County.

Children
(By 1st wife)

- 40. Nona, b. January 15, 1873.
 - 41. Joseph Grant, b. October 31, 1874.
 - 42. James Webb, Jr., b. April 2, 1877.
(by 2nd wife)
 - 43. Mary Hassell, b. September 2, 1886.
- There may have been other children.

Note: From "Montague Genealogy," published 1894.

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Mary Frances Grimes, daughter of Elihu Sidna (6), b. November 13, 1851, in Wayne County, Tennessee: m. September 1, 1870, William L. Rinehart, b. July 23, 1851. They made their home in Wayne County, where she d. October 3, 1904, and he d. June 21, 1922.

Children

44. James E., b. December 22, 1872.
45. John Alfred, b. December 24, 1875; d. October 16, 1895.
46. George Grimes, b. August 21, 1878.
47. Anna Malicy, b. April 30, 1885; d. June 1, 1953. m. (1) June 18, 1905, S. J. Sowell, b. July 11, 1869. He died June 20, 1924. Later she was twice married. By her first husband she had a son, S. J., Jr., b. July 14, 1921 who m. (1) May 12, 1945, Mersia J. Harrington, and m. (2) August 15, 1953, Marguerite Quinn.
48. Charlie A., b. January 12, 1888; d. December 24, 1941. He was married but no record of his family is available.
49. Tennie Russ, b. October 2, 1892.
(Three other children died before reaching maturity.)

Note: A record of the descendents of Mary Frances Grimes was furnished by a granddaughter, Fannie Rinehart Steel (101) of Clifton, Tennessee.

21

Harold Alfred Grimes, a son of Elihu Sidna (6), b. October 16, 1853, in Hardin County, was educated in the public schools of Wayne County, taught school, clerked in a store, became a traveling salesman, and later a merchant in Clifton, doing business under the firm name of Hughes and Grimes. In 1876 he m. (1) Emma L. McDougal of Savannah, Tennessee. She lived only a few months, and on March 20, 1884 he m. (2) Anna O. Chappell,

b. February 25, 1861, in Flatwoods, Tennessee. In 1907 he moved with his family to Walters, Oklahome, where he d. January 16, 1920.

His widow d. in Walters, January 6, 1939.

Children

50. Bessie Elsie, b. March 27, 1885; d. September 9, 1886.
51. Harold Edwin, b. January 11, 1887.
52. William Chappell, b. January 3, 1889, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He m. March 18, 1913, Mabry Alice McGill of Ft. Worth, Texas. They made their home in Oklahoma City where he d. March 30, 1952, leaving no issue.
53. Mary Esther, b. October 28, 1892, in Wayne County, Tennessee, moved with her parents to Walters, Oklahoma, where she taught music in the public schools. She was never married and d. in Ardmore, Oklahoma, February 27, 1950.
54. Alfred Fay, b. April 19, 1895, in Wayne County, Tennessee; moved with his parents to Walters, Oklahoma. He m. March 3, 1920, Maurice Tom, b. December 29, 1897, and adopted her daughter by a previous marriage. They live in Pasadena, California.
55. David Russell, b. September 10, 1897, in Wayne County, Tennessee, moved with his parents to Walters, Oklahoma in 1907. He m. August, 1923, Jessie Noel Adkins. They live in Lawton, Oklahoma. Their children are David Noel, b. May 7, 1927, and Mary Sue, b. June 31, 1938.
56. Annie Lucille, b. October 24, 1899.

Note: Record of descendents of Harold Alfred Grimes was furnished by a daughter, Annie Lucille (Grimes) Nease (56) of Plainview, Texas.

Hannah Jane Grimes, daughter of James Eli (10), b. June 4, 1856, in Wayne County, Tennessee; moved with her parents to

Vesta, Arkansas, in 1882. She m. Lewis Shahan, a farmer. They were the parents of 14 children, only four of whom lived to be grown. She d. January 19, 1892, and was buried in Vesta.

Children

57. Maggie, m. Jim Berry and d. about 1900 - no issue.
58. Jim lived in Waureka, Oklahoma, d. about 1940 - never married.
59. William (Bill) - no record available.
60. Bennie - no record available.

28

Sarah Ann (Sally) Grimes, daughter of James Eli (10), b. October 25, 1857, in Wayne County, Tennessee; m. October 14, 1880, James M. Barnett, b. November 28, 1857. James was a republican and was very active in Wayne County, Tennessee, politics where he served several terms as sheriff of the county. He was a son of W. R. D. Barnett and a grandson of John M. and Lovina (Poag) Barnett who came to Wayne County from Georgia and South Carolina, respectively. John M. practiced medicine and was a minister of the Christian Church. He was the first circuit court clerk of Wayne County. He was of Irish descent. James and wife were members of the Christian church. She d. December 22, 1902. He d. July 24, 1919. They are buried in the Clifton, Tennessee, cemetery.

Children

61. Lillie Ann, b. June 23, 1881, in Wayne County, Tennessee; m. 1942, George W. Green of Tulsa, Oklahoma. They own and operate a farm near Clairmore, Oklahoma. They have no children.
62. William J., b. January 12, 1888, in Wayne County, Tennessee; m. March 5, 1919, Eunice Ann Holland of Dyersburg, Tennessee. Like his father, William was a republican and made a career of politics. He served

several terms as sheriff of Wayne County. He has a daughter Sarah Ann, b. April 22, 1927, who m. Carlton W. Estes and had two sons, William W., b. December 18, 1947, Barnett, b. July 26, 1952, and a daughter, Barbra, b. August 7, 1958.

63. Myrtle Mae, b. July 23, 1891, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She is a business woman and makes her home in Waynesboro, Tennessee. She is not married. Myrtle was very helpful to me in collecting information on the Grimes and Morris families.

Note: Record of descendents of Sarah Ann (Grimes) Barnett furnished by her daughter, Myrtle Mae (63).

29

William Henry Grimes, son of James Eli (10), b. November 12, 1858, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He m. May 5, 1881, Nancy Elizabeth Cook (196), b. August 4, 1858. They built their first home on a part of the John L. Cook (182) farm on Hardins Creek. Later this place was sold to a brother-in-law, Newt L. Walker (198), and the old Wilson Grimes (1) farm on Mill Creek was purchased. Here they lived for several years, but in 1905 this farm was sold and the family moved to Clifton, where the children, now numbering six, could enjoy improved school facilities. In 1921, after the children were grown and settled in other states, William and wife moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they purchased a small dairy farm north of town. Here they spent the remaining days of their life. They were members of the Missionary Baptist church and were strong believers in the passage of scripture which reads, "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise". They also believed in the virtues of honesty, hard work, and thrift, which they practiced. He d. November 5, 1938. She d. March 14, 1952. They were buried in Memorial Cemetery, near Tulsa.

Children

64. Maude LaFayette, b. November 13, 1887.
 65. Jay Cook, b. February 20, 1890.

- 66. James Cecil, b. April 20, 1892.
- 67. John Othel, b. June 21, 1894.
- 68. William H., Jr., b. June 13, 1897.
- 69. Bertha Beatrice, b. November 1, 1899.

Note: Descendents of William Henry Grimes, was taken from his Bible records.

30

Isaac Wilson Grimes, son of James Eli (10), b. November 27, 1860, in Wayne County, Tennessee; m. Sarah C. Barnett, daughter of John M. and Carolyn Skillern Barnett. John M. was b. 1834, in Wayne County, the son of John M., Sr. and Lovina (Poag) Barnett. They were b. in Georgia and South Carolina, respectively. The senior Barnett was the first circuit court clerk of Wayne Co. He also farmed, practiced medicine, and was a minister of the Christian Church. He d. in Wayne County, 1834. His wife d. 1864. Carolyn Skillern, daughter of Anderson and Polly (Springer) Skillern was b. 1833 and d. 1863. Isaac Wilson and wife established their home on the old Barnett farm on 48 Creek in Wayne County where they lived until 1903 when they moved to Etheridge, in Lawrence County. They were both members of the Christian Church. He d. April 21, 1923. She d. October 16, 1923. They are buried in the family cemetery on 48 Creek.

Children

- 70. Jim, b. October 29, 1881.
- 71. Edgar William, b. March 17, 1884; d. January 22, 1933. He left no issue.
- 72. Hattie Estell, b. October 25, 1889.
- 73. Elizabeth Belle, b. February 25, 1892.
- 74. Tennie, b. June 22, 1893.
- 75. Claude Wilson, b. February 24, 1894.

Note: Descendents of Isaac Wilson Grimes furnished by his daughters Hattie (72), Elizabeth (73) and Tennie (74).



William Henry and Nancy Cook Grimes (29)

31

Mary Elizabeth (Molly) Grimes, dau. of James Eli (10), b. January 18, 1866, in Wayne County, Tennessee; m. Lonnie Ross Hill, November 22, 1882. They lived for a time near Vesta, Arkansas, but later moved to Charleston, Arkansas, where he d. May 24, 1916. She moved with her children to Sand Springs, Oklahoma, where she d. June 4, 1946, and was buried in the Sand Springs cemetery.

Children

76. Finnis Ewing, b. September 7, 1880; m. 1914, Montie Mitchell and lived in Dunkin, Oklahoma, where he d. December 3, 1944. They had a daughter, Mary Virginia, and a son Mitchell. Mary Virginia m. Claude Hendrix and had two children, Linda and Janie; Mitchell m. Estell Albrect and had three children, Mike, Mark, and Tana Lucile.
77. William Everett, b. November 6, 1886; d. October 22, 1899.
78. Florence Catherine, b. October 26, 1889, near Vesta, Arkansas. She m. July 28, 1913, Jesse Westmorland. He d. October 24, 1918. They had two sons: Lindell Hill, b. March 14, 1916, who m. Vineta West and had a daughter, Cheryl Lynn, b. November 30, 1947; and Jesse Leon b. June 25, 1919, who m. Lula Mae Yerion and had two daughters, Glenna Sue, b. May 15, 1949, and Jessica, b. August 18, 1952. Florence is now a widow living in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Lindell lives in Boytown, Texas, and Jesse lives in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Note: Record by Florence Catherine (Hill) Westmorland.

32

Emily Rachel Grimes, dau. of James Eli (10), b. June 14, 1868, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She moved with her parents to Vesta, Arkansas in 1882, where she later married Mat Porch (352). They lived in Stigler, Oklahome, where she died.

Children

79. Maude; m. William Brown. They live in Arkansas City, Kansas and are the parents of three children, Ewell, Glenn, and Vivian.
80. Claude W. who is married and lives in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. He is the father of four children.
81. Beatrice who married Clarence Cornett of Ft. Smith, Arkansas. She d. 1922. Her children were LaVada (who m. Carl Lamb of Tulsa, Oklahoma), Ansell, and Ralph.

34

Sophronia Harriett (Hattie) Grimes, dau. of James Eli (10), b. July 8, 1873, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She moved with her parents to Vesta, Arkansas, in 1882, and in 1893 m. Eugene Hiatt, b. May 28, 1874. He was a grandson of U. S. President Zachary Taylor. They moved to Ft. Smith, Arkansas, in 1899 and to Gillham, Arkansas, in 1924. She d. in Gillham, January 16, 1955. He d. in Wake Village, Texas, November 29, 1959. They are buried in Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Children

82. Cecil Morris, b. April 26, 1896. He m. (1) Gussie Downs b. September 17, 1905, and m. (2) Mildred Ford Denson. They live in Texarkana, Arkansas. They have no children.
83. Tony, b. October 31, 1897. He m. Pearl Goodwin, b. October 30, 1897. They live in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. They have a daughter Marilyn, b. January 19, 1928, who m. April 10, 1948, Robert Hudgens, b. August 23, 1926. The Hudgens live in Crossett, Arkansas, and are the parents of three children, Randall Hiatt, b. September 5, 1950; Leslie Bain (girl) b. July 5, 1952; and Susan Virginia, b. May 5, 1954.
84. James Henry, b. 1903. He m. Barbara Bounds. He was drowned July 4, 1947, leaving no issue.
85. Edith, b. April 30, 1905. She m. Cya. Stambough. She is a widow and lives in Wake Village, Texas.

86. Gladys Alice, b. April 28, 1907. She m. (1) Kenneth Elder who d. March 29, 1959, and m. (2) Ernest Bryant, b. December 12, 1897. They live in Wake Village, Texas. By her first husband, she had a daughter, Doris Dean, who m. Zelman H. Kuehn and had three boys: Ellis Edward and Edwin Allen (twins), and James Henry.

35

Nannie Rebecca Grimes, dau. of James Eli (10), b. April 26, 1875, in Wayne County, Tennessee; m. (1) Albert Hughes of Vesta, Arkansas. They moved to Shawnee, Oklahoma, where he d. in 1911. She m. (2) in 1917, Edward H. Kitchens. He d. 1924. She d. July 14, 1955, leaving no issue. All three are buried in Shawnee.

36

George Crawford Grimes, son of Henry Stanford (13), b. 1870, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He graduated from the School of Medicine, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, and practiced his profession in Wayne and Giles Counties for 55 years. When he died of a heart attack, April 6, 1945, in Pulaski, Tennessee, the reporter on the local paper, among other things, had the following to say; "He was a typical country physician of the Old School. He daily attended the call of mercy to his people in every walk of life. . . . He was known for his gentle, understanding manner and his optimistic attitude toward his fellow man. . . . His 79 years of mortal life were spent in useful service. . . . He was born a gentleman and lived up to the highest standards, faithful to the end." He m. Alice Morris, daughter of John Elizabeth (Whitfield) Morris (337).

Children

87. Leslie. He d. unmarried when about twenty years of age.
88. Murler, b. 1895; m. Otis O'Neal of Giles County.

They had five children: William Crawford of Cookville, Tennessee; Robert Morris, Jim, and Marjorie, all of Nashville; and Otis, Jr., in Florida.

89. Carl. He is married and lives in Akron, Ohio.

38

Elizabeth Jane Grimes, dau. of Henry Stanford (13), b. June 2, 1872, on Mill Creek in Wayne County, Tennessee. She m. (1) Thomas J. Ellison. He was accidently killed in 1898 while working at a cotton gin in Norman, Oklahoma. She m. (2) Amos Kennedy of Wayne County, Tennessee. She is now a widow and lives with a daughter in Pasadena, Texas.

Children
(By 1st husband)

90. Narcia, b. April 11, 1896.

(By 2nd husband)

91. James Albert, b. August 9, 1901. He m. (1) Pearl Jordon of Parsons, Tennessee and m. (2) Ruby Kimbrough of Tuscumbia, Alabama. He lives in Tuscumbia. By his first wife he had three girls: Geraldine, Nadean, and Billy Givin. By his second wife he had two girls: Sandra and Carolyn.
92. Sallie Mae, b. May 31, 1904; m. 1921, Jim White of Decatur County, Tennessee, and moved to Pasadena, Texas. They have no children.
93. Anna Lou, b. March 15, 1907; m. (1) Jack Wilson of Memphis; m. (2) Woody Coots of Big Spring, Texas. They live in Pasadena, Texas and have no children.
94. George Grimes, b. October 3, 1910; m. Eula _____. They live in Pasadena, Texas, and have no children.
95. Edna Earl, b. July 19, 1912. She m. (1) Edward Evans and had a son Jim Whitlock. She m. (2) C. B. Locke of Pasadena, Texas.

39

Albert Wilson Grimes, son of Henry Stanford (13), b. October 17, 1875, in Wayne County, Tennessee, migrated to Oklahoma when 17 years of age. He m. 1896 Ruth May King in Norman, Oklahoma. He d. December 18, 1937, in Tuttle, Oklahoma, where his widow now lives.

Children

96. Nina Elenor, b. September 2, 1900.
97. Marvin Ercell, b. March 27, 1902, in Norman, Oklahoma. He m. (1) Emma Vesta Walton of Tennessee and m. (2) Virginia Long. By his first marriage he had a son Glenn Connie who m. Peggy Tate of Wabash, Indiana.
98. Glenn Crawford, b. July 31, 1906, in Tuttle, Oklahoma. He m. Hilda B. Glisson of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. They live in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and have two children, Linda Ann and Larry Don.

44

James E. Rinehart, son of William L. and Mary Frances [Grimes (20)] Rinehart, b. December 22, 1872, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He m. (1) September 29, 1889, in Decatur County, Tennessee, Leona D. Hardin, b. October 3, 1875. She d. March 23, 1901 and he m. (2) August 3, 1901, Daisy Denton. He d. November 16, 1907.

Children
(By 1st wife)

99. Bessie Gideon, b. September 1, 1892 in Wayne County, Tennessee; m. May 21, 1911, Archie Creed Moore (217). See this reference.
100. John Alexander, b. October 23, 1895; m. May 10, 1934, Leona Robinson, b. July 16, 1906. He d. July 11, 1956. Their children were Emma Lee, b. October 3, 1935, and James Linley, b. September 16, 1938.

101. Margaret Frances (Fannie), b. December 21, 1897, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She m. March 19, 1916, Marvin T. Steele, b. March 15, 1899. They live near Clifton, Tennessee, and have two children, Tennie Leona, b. May 31, 1918, and Marvin T. Jr., b. January 18, 1925. Tennie m. (1) December 25, 1936, Ralph Shull and m. (2) June 5, 1948, Russ Ruble. Marvin T., Jr., m. (1) March 1, 1942, Elliott Lynch and m. (2) April 3, 1952, Betty Jean Trucs, b. February 28, 1934.
102. Thomas Grimes, b. February 28, 1900.

(By 2nd wife)

103. Henry M., b. February 17, 1904.
104. Thelma Veona, b. August 3, 1906.
105. James Elmer, b. March 4, 1908; m. July 21, 1932, Freda Myrtle Adams, b. June 28, 1916. They have two children: James Edwin, b. June 4, 1934, and Linda Jean, b. August 13, 1945. James Edwin m. April 9, 1954, Betty Lou Colder. They have a daughter Bonnie Lynn, b. 1955.

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George Grimes Rinehart, son of William L. and Mary Frances [Grimes (20)] Rinehart, b. August 21, 1878, in Wayne County; m. October 8, 1901, Alice Dean Little, b. March 3, 1875, and d. April 5, 1917.

Children

106. George Burton, b. December 6, 1904; d. May 28, 1946; m. November 5, 1935, Mable Wilson, b. June 7, 1911. They have four children: Albert Dean, b. April 11, 1939; Charles Witherby, b. August 26, 1941; George Barry, b. January 6, 1943; and Joseph Baker, b. July 29, 1944.
107. Flora Lynn, b. April 17, 1909; d. August 18, 1955; m. November 2, 1929, Russell Mabery, b. May 11, 1912.

They have three children : George Leed, b. June 21, 1936; Mary Myrtle, b. January 23, 1941; and James Russell, b. January 23, 1942.

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Tennie Russ Rinehart, son of William L. and Mary Frances [Grimes (20)] Rinehart, b. October 2, 1892; m. June 16, 1916, at Cooter, Missouri, Grace Morgan, b. November 15, 1892. They live in Steele, Missouri.

Children

108. J. W., b. December 9, 1919, at Steele, Missouri; m. November 7, 1940, Willard Sue Prichard, b. July 12, 1922. They have two children: Rhonda Sue, b. April 8, 1943, at Kankakee, Illinois; and Terry Lynn, b. December 8, 1945, in Memphis, Tennessee.
109. Tennie Russ, Jr., b. April 2, 1922, at Breckingridge, Texas; d. April 26, 1936.
110. Elsworth, b. February 2, 1924, at Breckingridge, Texas; m. July 30, 1943, Dicie Arnold, b. March 27, 1917 at Camden, Tennessee. They have a son Eddie Elsworth, b. December 10, 1944, at Holcomb, Missouri.
111. Mary Frances, b. June 18, 1926, at Breckingridge, Texas; m. September 16, 1945, in McComb, Mississippi, Elmer Patterson, b. December 23, 1917, in Smith, Missouri. They have a son Ronald Russ, b. February 27, 1948, in Wyndott, Michigan.

51

Harold Edwin Grimes, son of Harold Alfred (21), b. January 11, 1887, in Wayne County, Tennessee, moved to Walters, Oklahoma with his parents in 1907. After engaging in various enterprises in Oklahoma and Texas, he settled in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he operated a radio station until his death, June 12, 1947. He m. (1), Clyde Morris of Ft. Worth, Texas. She d. 1917 and he m. (2) 1920, Theresa Hall of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Children
(By 1st wife)

112. Harold Edwin, Jr., b. June 25, 1915. He m. October 2, 1937, Myrtle Caddell, b. March 31, 1921, in Noble, Oklahoma. They live in Bisbane, California, and have two children: Diana Marie, b. December 16, 1938, and Lonnie Mitchell, b. February 11, 1943. Diana Marie m. John R. Griffith. They have a son, Mitchell, b. June 3, 1957.

(By 2nd wife)

113. Sally Ann, b. January 31, 1928. She m. 1948, Rev. Gerald H. Graves. They live in California and have three children: Jane Margaret, b. August 28, 1951; Linda Ann, b. November 10, 1952; and Gerald Lawrence, b. December 17, 1955.

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Annie Lucille Grimes, dau. of Harold Alfred (21), b. October 24, 1899, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She moved with her parents to Walters, Oklahoma, in 1907; m. May 19, 1923, in Lawton, Oklahoma, Frank Nease. They live in Plainview, Texas.

Children

114. Mary Evelyn, b. November 12, 1927.
115. Robert Frank, b. June 4, 1931.

64

Maude LaFayette Grimes, dau. of William Henry (29), b. November 13, 1887, in Wayne County, Tennessee; m. December 31, 1909, Bonnie Dalrymple, b. December 10, 1886 and d. September 22, 1925. They made their home in Guntown, Mississippi, where she operated a dress and hat shop and he farmed. After the death of her husband, Maude and her young daughter,

Natalie, moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she engaged in the real estate and rentals business. She has been successful in business and has been 'as a haven in the time of storm' to her relatives and friends.

Children

- 116. Natalie, b. November 9, 1910.
- 117. Kathryn, b. January 8, 1916, d. February 18, 1918.

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Jay Cook Grimes, son of William Henry (29), b. February 20, 1890, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He is the author of this publication. He was graduated from the University of Tennessee, 1916, and the University of Kentucky, 1919. For more than 35 years, he was a professor on the staff of Auburn University and a business, civic, and religious leader in Auburn, Alabama. He holds membership in Delta Sigma Phi social fraternity, Gamma Sigma Delta and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies, and is listed in "American Men of Science", "Who's Who in American Education", "Who's Who in the South and Southwest", and "Poors Register of Directors and Executives." He m. August 4, 1924, Charlotte Ella Busey, b. April 19, 1897, daughter of Dr. John Francis and Ella (Lowery) Busey, of Frisco City, Alabama. She holds a degree from Judson College. She is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority, is a former teacher, and is an active worker in church, civic, and club affairs.

Children

- 118. Elizabeth Janette, b. August 6, 1925.
- 119. Mary Frances, b. April 9, 1930.

66

James Cecil Grimes, son of William Henry (29), b. April 20, 1892, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He attended the University

of Tennessee 1914-1916, served in the U. S. Artillery during World War I, and later operated a dairy farm near Tulsa, Oklahoma. He never married but made his home with his parents and cared for them during their old age. He d. July 24, 1954, and was buried in Memorial Cemetery near Tulsa, Oklahoma.

67

John Othel Grimes, son of William Henry (29), b. June 21, 1894, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He m. December 20, 1917, Elizabeth Woods, b. November 25, 1894 on Eagle Creek, near Clifton, Tennessee. He served in the U. S. Army during World War I, until he was discharged because of a broken leg. He then settled near Tulsa, Oklahoma where he engaged in farming and trading in real estate. He d. February 17, 1947, as a result of burns suffered in a grass fire.

Children

120. Jack, b. September 21, 1918.

68

William H. Grimes, Jr., son of William Henry (29), b. June 13, 1897, in Wayne County, Tennessee; m. August 17, 1924, Ethel Price of Turley, Oklahoma, b. April 6, 1907. He served overseas in the U. S. Army during World War I. After the war he lived on a farm near Turley, until his death October 17, 1932.

Children

121. William H. III, b. July 1, 1925.
 122. Ray Price, b. July 20, 1928, in Turley, Oklahoma. Ray m. Jean Humphrey. They live in Tulsa where he is a hair stylist and operates a school for beauticians. They have two children: Ray Price, Jr., b. October 11, 1949, and Monica Dee, b. November 3, 1953.

69

Bertha Beatrice Grimes, dau. of William Henry (29), b. November 1, 1899, on Mill Creek, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She moved with her parents to Tulsa, Oklahoma where she m. July 25, 1925, Timothy M. Eldridge, b. March 16, 1901. They live in Tulsa.

Children

- 123. Patsy Lou, b. October 13, 1930.
- 124. Eva Beatrice, b. February 17, 1935 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She attended Oklahoma A. & M. College where she was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. She m. July 11, 1957, Jack M. Moore of Tulsa. They have a son, Timothy Melton, b. November 3, 1960.
- 125. Nancy Carol ("Dot"), b. June 29, 1940, in Tulsa. She is now in college.

70

Jim Grimes, son of Isaac Wilson (30), b. October 29, 1881, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He m., 1910, Lona Blair, b. September 7, 1891 in Lawrence County, Tennessee. He was a farmer and a merchant and lived near Waynesboro, Tennessee. He d. October 12, 1960, and was buried in Ethridge, Tennessee.

Children

(All born in Lawrence County, Tennessee)

- 126. Augusta, b. August 25, 1912. She m. Joe Kuss. They live in Waynesboro, Tennessee and have five sons: James B., b. December 10, 1938; Joseph S., b. July 30, 1953; Billy G., b. November 10, 1954; Bobby F., b. July 2, 1955; and Donald M., b. December 17, 1956.
- 127. Sarah Mae, b. February 3, 1918; m. 1948, Wallace S. Polo. They live in Oakland, Florida. They have no children.
- 128. James W., b. May 3, 1922; m. Virginia Walker, b.

1926. They live in Summertown, Tennessee and have a son, Peter, b. November 27, 1949.
129. Billie, b. October 4, 1924. He m. Margaret Ann Poag, b. 1923. They live in Nashville, Tennessee. They have no children.

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Hattie Estell Grimes, dau. of Isaac Wilson (30) b. October 25, 1890, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She m. May 11, 1912, Merle F. Brankert in Lawrence County, Tennessee. They lived in Oakland, Florida where he worked for the Standard Oil Company. He d. March 19, 1952.

Children

130. Merle F., Jr., b. April 30, 1914, in Lawrence County, Tennessee. He m. April 10, 1940, Bernice Cadwell. They live in Oakland, Florida, and are the parents of two girls, Iris Fay, b. February 24, 1941, and Merle Elizabeth, b. November 23, 1944.
131. Earl F., Fig. 6, b. June 15, 1917.

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Elizabeth Bell (Lizzie) Grimes, dau. of Isaac Wilson (30), b. February 25, 1892, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She m. July 22, 1913, George Hall, b. October 20, 1890 in Lawrence County, Tennessee. They live in Jasper, Alabama where he is agent for the Southern Railroad.

Children

132. Morris Aaron, B. October 22, 1914.
133. Dorothy Loraine, b. June 4, 1916, in Lawrence County, Tennessee. She m. March 3, 1941, Fred Braune. They have a daughter, Linda Jean, b. September 21, 1942. They live in Montgomery, Alabama.

134. Helen Geneva ("Jim"), b. June 10, 1921, in Nauvoo, Alabama. She m. December 27, 1940, Paul J. Brignet, b. October 3, 1914. They live in Jasper, Alabama and have four children: Angela Camilla, b. April 12, 1942; Helen Paulette, b. March 18, 1947; and twins, Paul Jeffre, Jr. and Dorthea Elizabeth, b. January 23, 1953.

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Tennie Grimes, dau. of Isaac Wilson (30), b. June 22, 1893, in Wayne County, Tennessee; m. August 15, 1915, Joe Griffith, b. 1890 in Lawrence County, Tennessee. They moved to Wintergarden, Florida, 1920, where he is a commission merchant for the Sinclair Oil Company. They have five children, the three oldest having been born in Lawrence County.

Children

135. Noel G., b. November 8, 1916. He served overseas as a major in U. S. Army during World War II. He m. 1944, Jene Pidalouski, an army nurse, of Holy Oak, Mass. They live in Charleston, S. C., and have three children: Christopher, b. December 25, 1946; Candis, b. December 23, 1947; and James, b. March 19, 1949.
136. Marjory, b. February 25, 1917; m. February 25, 1939, Richard Cone, a building contractor of Orlando, Florida. They have three children: Richard, Jr., b. October 31, 1943; Dennis, b. December 16, 1945; and Brenda, b. December 7, 1948.
137. Wilson, b. August 31, 1920. He served as a corporal in the U. S. Army in World War II. He m. August, 1942, Lela Henderson of Winter Garden, Florida. They have two boys and one girl: Stephen, b. February 18, 1943; Noel H., b. January 18, 1945; and Robby Scott, b. July 29, 1947.
138. Robert Joe, b. March 4, 1929; m. June 22, 1949, Janette Sadler of Oakland, Florida. They have three boys: Randie, b. August 5, 1950; Joseph Craig, b. May 5, 1953; and William Mark, b. March 29, 1956.

139. Donald M., b. July 19, 1934. He served in the U. S. Army in World War II and is now a student of dentistry in the University of Tennessee.

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Claude Wilson Grimes, son of Isaac Wilson (30), b. February 24, 1894, in Wayne County, Tennessee; m. August 16, 1918, Gladys Crews. They live near Waynesboro, Tennessee, where he is employed by the State Highway Department.

Children

140. Margaret, b. January 23, 1920; m. April 5, 1937, William Gallagher. They are the parents of Glen W., b. February 7, 1938, Raymond N., b. August 5, 1939, and William C., b. December 28, 1942.
141. C. W. Jr., b. July 17, 1921, d. November 25, 1921.
142. Walter W., b. October 20, 1922; m. September 12, 1949, Barbara Walthogen. He is a U. S. Navy career man. They have four children: Stanley, b. July 10, 1950; David, b. July 28, 1951; Patricia, b. November 7, 1952; and Richard, b. June 20, 1954.
143. Mary Louise, b. January 11, 1925; m. January 8, 1949, Jack Oswalt of Toledo, Ohio. They have a daughter Claudia, b. March 21, 1954.
144. William J., b. April 26, 1927. He is serving in the U. S. Navy and is not married.
145. Ralph E., b. November 26, 1929. He is serving in the U. S. Navy and is not married.
146. Frances U., b. November 7, 1933. She is not married.
147. Glen H., b. December 19, 1934. He lives in San Pedro, California, and is not married.
148. Gladys A., b. June 17, 1937. She is not married.
149. Bruce E., b. December 18, 1942. He is not married.

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Narcia Ellison, dau. of Thomas J. and Elizabeth [Grimes (38)] Ellison, b. April 11, 1896. After the death of her father in

1894 she lived with an uncle, Dr. George Grimes, (36), while attending school in Pulaskai, Tennessee. She m. October 6, 1920, Myron Cortill Smith of Decaturville, Tennessee. He d. November 18, 1928. As a widow, she taught school and served as Decatur County welfare worker to support her family, and educate her four children.

Children

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150. Myron Trudell, b. July 28, 1921. He served four years in the U. S. Army during World War II. He is a graduate with a master's degree from Peabody College. He m. July 29, 1954, Geneva Doran of Savannah, Tennessee. They both teach in the Savannah public school. They have a son Myron Trudell, Jr., b. May 12, 1956.
151. Monnie Elizabeth, b. September 2, 1922. She was graduated from University of Tennessee and m. February 14, 1946, O. K. Lewis, Jr. of Atlanta, Georgia. He is a graduate of Georgia School of Technology. They live in Albany, Georgia, and have two children: Phillip, b. May 16, 1952, and Mark Ellison, b. September 9, 1956.
152. Lena Marie, b. September 18, 1924. She m. September 23, 1946, Elva Richardson of Union City, Tennessee. They are both graduates of the University of Tennessee. They live in Chattanooga and have two children: Patricia Ann b. April 8, 1948, and Steve, b. October 22, 1950.
153. Melba June, b. October 17, 1926. She attended the University of Tennessee for three years and m. December 22, 1946, Fred Wright of Mobile, Alabama. They live in Mobile and have two children: Myron Donald, b. November 30, 1947, and Wade Meredith, b. November 27, 1952.

Nina Elenor Grimes, dau of Albert Wilson (39), b. September 2, 1900, in Norman, Oklahoma. She m. June 19, 1919, Wayne McKittreck in Tuttle, Oklahoma.

Children
(All born in Tuttle, Oklahoma)

154. Albert Ellis, b. October 4, 1922. He m. Jean Voo Stryker in Denver, Colorado. They have two children: Nina Jean and Bert.
155. Thelma Joyce, b. July 4, 1926. She m. James Doyal Swift of Oklahoma City. They have no children.
156. Anna Ruth, b. February 20, 1928. She m. Herman Miller of Oklahoma City. They have two boys: Ronnie and Rickey.
157. Augusta Lee, b. December 2, 1929. She is not married.
158. Mary Faith, b. May 26, 1931. She m. Raymond Brown in Oklahoma City. They have two children: Nina Jewel and Jerry Ray.
159. Robert Wayne, b. September 16, 1932. He m. Hazel Holliday of Oklahoma City. They have a girl Waynean.
160. Glenn Earl, b. May 17, 1934. He m. Alice Mae Cowan. They have two boys: James Dale and Herby Wayne.
161. Billy Joe, b. November 20, 1937. He m. Earl Culp of Tuttle. They have a daughter Diana Sue.

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Thomas Grimes Rinehart, son of James E. (44), b. February 28, 1900; m. August 28, 1922, Paris Lee Goodman, b. June 22, 1908.

Children

162. Thomas Lee, b. July 26, 1923; not married.
163. Anna Leona, b. November 26, 1928; m. July 10, 1946, J. W. Huston, b. October 13, 1908. They are the parents of Brenda Joice, b. June 11, 1948; Betty Ann, b. September 15, 1949; and Katie D., b. March 19, 1953.
164. Charles William, b. February 19, 1931; d. March 29, 1933.

- 165. Betty Lou, b. July 7, 1934; m. December 5, 1953, Billy C. Fisher, b. April 1, 1929. They have two children: Debora Kay, b. May 26, 1955, and Linda Diane, b. May 24, 1957.
- 166. Flossie Marie, b. September 4, 1937.
- 167. Jim Edward, b. August 23, 1940.
- 168. Dorothy A., b. November 9, 1943.

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Henry M. Rinehart, son of James E. (44), b. February 17, 1904; m. October 8, 1930, Vernita D. Adams, b. March 30, 1914, at Kenet, Missouri.

Children

- 169. Della Fern, b. May 22, 1932; m. November 15, 1952, S. Wayne Harbin. They have two children: Julia Carol b. August 4, 1953, and Kenneth Wayne, b. March 22, 1955.
- 170. Colleen Ann, b. December 30, 1933; m. June 17, 1951, Orval Lee Henderson. They have two children: Rebecca Lee, b. May 30, 1955, and Mark Allen b. September 29, 1956. Two other children died in infancy.
- 171. William S., b. November 29, 1935. He is a sergeant in the U. S. Army. He m. May 22, 1955, Sandra Rebecca Smith. They have a son William S., Jr., b. August 31, 1956.
- 172. Carol Sue, b. January 1, 1937; m. August 13, 1955, Sergeant David Lee Haller. They have a son David Karl, b. July 7, 1956, in Germany.

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Thelma Venora Rinehart, dau. of James E. (44), b. August 3, 1906; m. August 20, 1927, Roy Vincent Ruble, b. March 4, 1905. She d. October 17, 1953.

Children

173. Mary Lucile, b. May 13, 1928; m. May 31, 1955, Daniel Francis Rice, Jr., b. December 17, 1927.
174. Agnes Delores, b. October 13, 1930; m. July 8, 1950, Donald Foster Rice, b. December 26, 1929. They have two children: Donna Lynn, b. June 27, 1953, and David Foster, b. October 18, 1955.
175. Marvin Vincent, b. July 16, 1933; m. August 7, 1955, Marylyn Jane Cracknell, b. February 9, 1933.
176. Roy Don, b. March 25, 1937.

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Mary Evelyn Nease, dau. of Frank and Annie Lucille [Grimes (56)] Nease, b. November 12, 1927. She was a music major in North Texas State College; m. August 29, 1947, Ed L. Robertson in Plainview, Texas. He is a graduate of Texas School of Technology. They live in Kent, Texas, where he is athletic director and she is music teacher in Kent High School. They have three children: Kathleen Mary, b. August 18, 1950; Deborah Lou, b. February 4, 1952; and Marcia Ann, b. May 19, 1953.

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Robert Frank Nease, son of Frank and Annie Lucille [Grimes (56)] Nease, b. June 4, 1931; m. February 15, 1952, Delight Phegley of Plainview, Texas. She is a graduate of Boston University. He holds a Ph. D. degree in Electrical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is employed by the National American Aviation Corporation in Los Angeles, California. They have a son, Robert Frank, Jr., b. December 20, 1957.

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Natalie Dalrymple, dau. of Bonnie and Maude L. [Grimes (64)] Dalrymple, b. November 9, 1910, in Guntown, Mississippi. She moved with her mother to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she m.

December 15, 1930, Millard O. Wakeford, b. July 7, 1907, in Vancouver, British Columbia. He came to this country as a professional hockey player but is now a building contractor in Tulsa. She is owner and operator of a real estate firm in Tulsa.

Children

177. Millard Wesley, b. November 15, 1931; d. October 4, 1937.
178. Kathryn, b. July 4, 1934; m. March 26, 1955, Jack Eugene Wellhousen, b. June 13, 1930. They have two daughters: Nancy Gene, b. June 13, 1956, and Karen Rhea, b. December 14, 1959.
179. Onslaw Stevenson II, b. January 23, 1939; at present a university student.

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Elizabeth Janette Grimes, dau. of Jay Cook (65), b. August 6, 1925, in Frisco City, Alabama. She holds the degrees of B. S. and M. S. from Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, and is a teacher in the School of Science and Literature of that institution. She is a member of Delta Zeta sorority, Mortar Board honor society, and was president of her junior class. She m. August 28, 1946, Robert Allen Williams, son of Dr. Marvin W. and Mary (Carden) Williams, b. March 16, 1926, in Center, Alabama. He is a graduate with the B. S. and M. S. degrees from Auburn University, served in the U. S. Marines, during World War II, and is now a business man in Auburn. They have two daughters: Janette Frances, b. April 3, 1951, and Rebecca Allen, b. April 22, 1954 - both b. in York, Alabama.

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Mary Frances Grimes, dau. of Jay Cook (65), b. April 9, 1930, in Auburn, Alabama. She is a graduate with a B. S. degree from Auburn University, where she was a member of Delta Zeta sorority. She teaches in the public schools of Birmingham. She

m. September 17, 1949, Henry T. Wingate, Jr., son of Henry T. and Inez (Matthews) Wingate, b. March 1, 1929, in Opelika, Alabama. He is a graduate with a B. S. degree from Auburn University, served as a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army in Korea and is now a business man in Birmingham, Alabama. They have an adopted daughter, Frances Marian, b. July 21, 1960.

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Jack Grimes, son of John Othel (67), b. September 21, 1918, in Tulsa, Oklahoma; m. April 13, 1941, Ruth Bradford, b. August 15, 1922. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II and now lives near Turley, Oklahoma, where he owns and operates a wholesale and retail automobile supply store. They have two children: Jack Othel, b. December 25, 1944, and Nancy Elizabeth, b. July 5, 1954.

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William H. Grimes, III, son of William H., Jr. (68), b. July 1, 1925, in Turley, Oklahoma. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II, was graduated from the School of Architecture, University of Oklahoma, and is now a successful insurance salesman in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He m. (1) Leota Madison of Tulsa. They had three daughters: Jona Leigh, b. January 26, 1951, (adopted - a daughter of his wife by a previous marriage); Kamille Faye, b. May 14, 1953; and Lynn Ann, b. October 17, 1954. He m. (2) November 25, 1959, Blanche Marie Kinney, b. February 12, 1932, a widow with two sons - Robert Larry, Jr., b. June 9, 1953, and Michael Gary, b. August 29, 1954.

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Patsy Lou Eldridge, dau. of Timothy M. and Bertha [Grimes (69)] Eldridge, b. October 13, 1930, near Tulsa, Oklahoma. She attended Oklahoma A and M. College where she was a member of Kappa Delta sorority. She m. August 24, 1952, Dr. Donald W. Bobeck, a physician of Tulsa, Oklahoma. They have a daughter, Lisa Lorraine, b. November 12, 1957, and a son, Brian Richard, b. January 6, 1960.

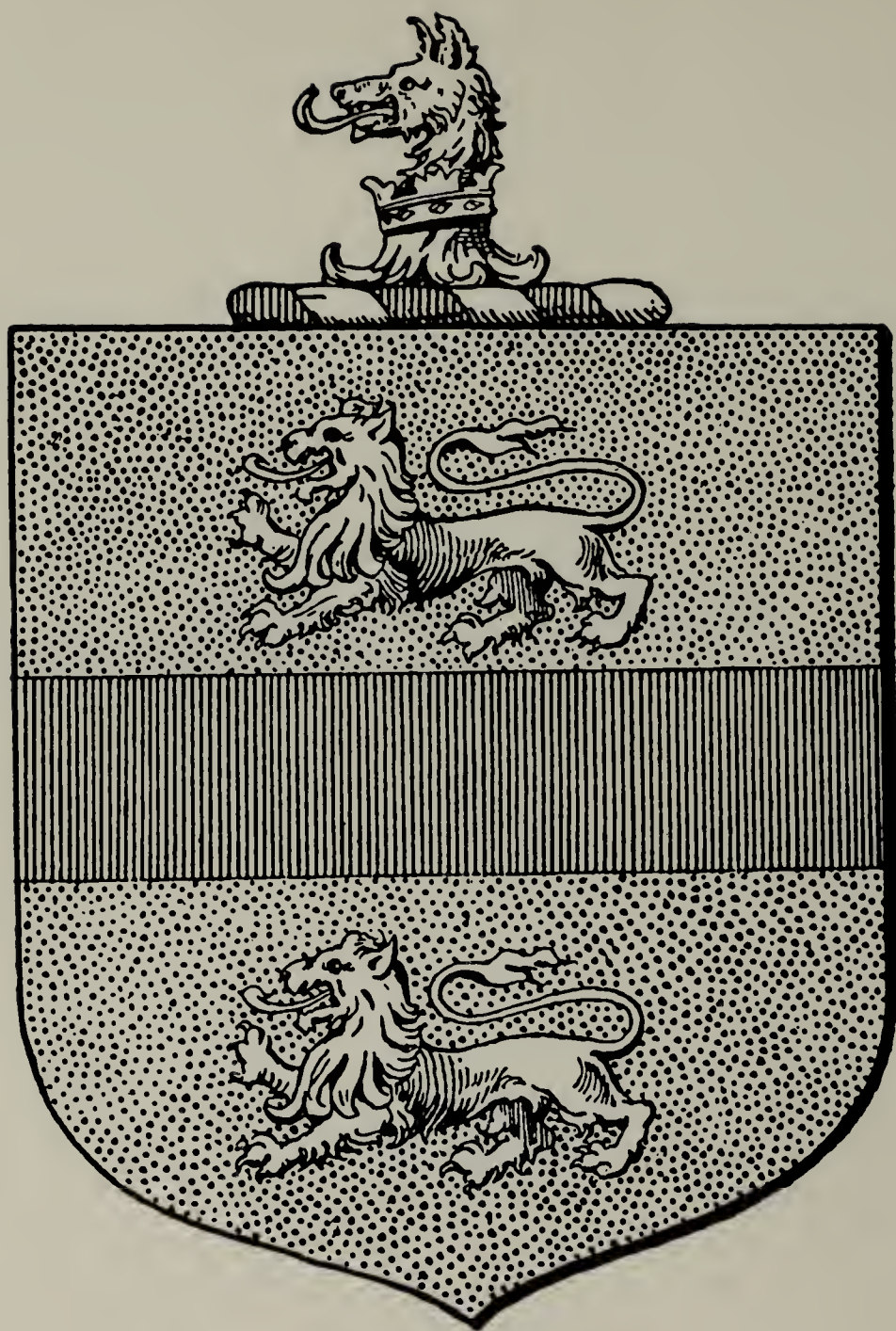
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Earl F. Brankert, son of Merle F. and Hattie E. [Grimes (72)] Brankert, b. June 15, 1917, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He was graduated from Rollins College and served as a captain in the U. S. Air Corps in World War II. He m. July 7, 1942, Jacquelin Miller of Watch Hill, R. I., where the couple now live. They have three children: Mitchell Earl, b. July 13, 1943; Carol Suzanne, b. November 4, 1945; and Steve Miller, b. July 31, 1952.

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Morris Aaron Hall, son of George and Elizabeth [Grimes (73)] Hall, b. October 22, 1914, in Etheridge, Tennessee. He was graduated from the School of Architecture, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama. He served as a major (C. E.) in the U. S. Army during World War II and is now a practicing architect under the firm name of George Blau and Morris Hall Architects, Atlanta, Georgia. He m. June 5, 1947, Ella Kammerer, b. January 17, 1922 in Panhandle, Texas. They have four children: George Kenneth, b. July 8, 1948; Gary Sewell, b. April 29, 1951; Charles Morris, b. January 27, 1954; and Dorothy Louise, b. September 30, 1955.

SECTION II - THE COOKS
(formerly spelled Cooke)



ARMS.

Cooke (Whitefield Co. Suffolk)

Or. A FESSE BETW. TWO LIONS PASS. GU.

Crest. A WOLF'S HEAD AR. DUCALLY GORGED, GU.

—*Burke's General Armory.*

180. Martin Cook

Nancy Elizabeth Cook (196), my mother, who married William Henry Grimes (29), was a granddaughter of Martin Cook, b. December 14, 1798, and Catherine (Katie) Murchison, b. November 11, 1802.

Martin Cook (180) and Katie Murchison were married in Wayne County, Tennessee, in 1820. They established their home on a farm known later (1900) as the Rich Moore place, near Olive Hill. The writer is in possession of old deeds to three different tracts of land which were purchased by Martin Cook and which apparently formed a part of this farm. Two of the deeds were from John Hollingsworth for tracts of 50 and 80 acres and were recorded September 12, 1844. The price specified was \$750.00. The third deed, for 25 acres, was from Martin Cook's father-in-law, Kenneth Murchison. It was recorded February 18, 1853, and the price was \$250.00. The land was described as being situated on Hardin's Creek in Wayne County, District 7, Range 11, Section 5.

Katie Murchison's father was Kenneth Murchison who emigrated to this country from Scotland. In the settlement of Kenneth Murchison's estate in 1868, the following parties signed as his other heirs: John McCarin Hood Murchison, Robert Murchison, Mary Harris and Tipsie Baughman. Apparently these were his children or grandchildren. The name of his wife is not available.

Martin Cook, according to a letter written in 1922 by his grandson, Dr. K. L. Cook (193), a practicing physician of Clifton, Tennessee, was a descendent of Mordecai Cooke of Virginia. Dr. Cook's letter was published in 1923 in a book, "Two Families of Virginia, Cooke and Booth," by Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Stubbs. I quote from this letter:

"My great grandfather Cook either came from Virginia or South Carolina, and it is my understanding that he was a son of Mordecai Cooke. My great grandfather Martin Cooke came to Wayne County in 1812. His family consisted of three boys, Martin, John and Daniel, and two girls, Katie and Elizabeth, and by second marriage, Fred.

"Martin, Jr. married Katie Murchison and had three sons, John L., Kenneth, and William, and two daughters, Elizabeth, married Thos. Moore and had six children, and Nancy, married B. S. Hardin, and had five children. John L., (my father), married Mary Ann Johnson, and had 10 children,"

There were many Mordecai Cookes in Virginia during the 18th century, and we do not know which of these was Martin Cook's father. However, they were all, according to history, descended from Mordecai Cooke, the immigrant, who was recorded in Greer's "Immigrants to Virginia" as being in Elizabeth City County, Virginia in 1639. Several descendents of Mordecai Cooke, the immigrant, are reported in Dr. Stubbs' book as having settled in Kentucky and Middle Tennessee between 1790 and 1820.

Martin Cook (180) referred to in Dr. Cook's letter as Martin, Jr., and John Cook, probably his brother, were recorded in the U. S. census report for Wayne County, Tennessee, in 1820. They were both reported to be young married men without children. The only other Cooks recorded as being in Wayne County in 1820 were Jonathan, Christian, and William Cook, all young married men with children under 10 years of age, and John Cook, Sr., over 45, with a wife under 45, two sons over 16 and a son and a daughter under 10.

If Dr. Cook was correct about his great grandfather being named Martin, then Martin must have died or moved away from Wayne Co. before 1820. There appears to be some reason, based on age and family status, for thinking that the man recorded as John Cook, Sr., may have been the person referred to as Martin.

The author has no information on the descendents of Martin Cook's (180) brothers, John and Fred, or of his sisters, Katie and Elizabeth, but his brother, Daniel, may have been the Daniel Cook who settled in Camden, Alabama, about 1820. Mrs. Carrie (Cook) Rouse now living in Camden, Alabama, informs me that her grandfather was named Daniel Cook and that he was born Feb. 14, 1795, in Chesterfield, Darlington District, South Carolina. (Martin Cook was born 1798). She states that he grew up in Camden, S. C., fought in the War of 1812, passed through west Alabama, liked the country and after the war married Martha Norwood of Darlington District, S. C., and settled in what is now Camden, Alabama, about 1820. Several years later Daniel's wife died and about 1844 or 1845 he married, second, Caroline

McWilliams. By his first wife he had several children who grew up and moved to Louisiana and Texas. Frank Cook, Mrs. Rouse's father, born Jan. 28, 1847, was Daniel Cook's oldest child by his second wife. There were two other children by this marriage who lived and died in Camden, Alabama. Daniel Cook died in Camden, Alabama, in 1878.

From Dr. Stubbs' book, mentioned above, we learn the following facts about Mordecai Cooke, the immigrant.

He came to America, from England where his relatives lived in the counties of Suffolk, Norfolk, Essex, and Hereford. He was recorded as an immigrant in Elizabeth City County, Virginia, in 1639, and was in York County, Virginia, in 1646. In 1648, Susan Peasley, widow of Michael Peasley, of Roccasin, York County, Virginia, was known as his wife. The story handed down through many generations that his first wife was scalped by the Indians and that his second wife was Joan Constable, a redheaded Jewess, brought over among the "Virgins" for wives of the colonists has been proved to be a myth. Mordecai Cook patented 1174 acres of land on Mock Jack Bay, in Gloucester County, Virginia, on October 20, 1650. Here he established his home and raised his family. The place was named "Mordecai's Mount". This place remained in the Cooke family for more than 100 years. Upon the death of Mordecai 5 Cooke (Mordecai 4 - Mordecai 3 - Mordecai 2 - Mordecai 1) in 1769 "Mordecai's Mount" passed by will to his mother, Sarah Smith Cooke Throckmorton, and the name was changed to "Church Hill".

Mordecai Cooke, the immigrant, died before 1667, but he and his wife Susan Peasley Cooke, left four sons, Mordecai, Thomas, Giles, and John, and a daughter Elizabeth. All of these children married and had issue. The four boys had a total of twelve sons who became the progenitors of a large number of Cookes who were prominent in Virginia and the Carolinas during the 18th and early 19th centuries. Law and medicine were favorite professions of this line of Cooks. Many of the male descendents bore the name of Mordecai, John, Thomas, Giles and William.

In the first edition of Dr. Stubbs' book, published in 1896, the following statement is made regarding Mordecai Cooke and his descendents: "Settling in Gloucester in 1650 at 'Mordecai's Mount', the Cookes have always been large landholders. 'Wareham', 'Woodlawn', 'Woodbury', 'Cedars', 'Beechly', and 'Chalk Level', are also old homesteads of this family

"The Cookes have always been a brave, hospitable, and peace loving people. They have filled prominent places in parochial, State and National governments. They have intermarried with the best families of the country, and today their blood may be found co-mingled with that of hundreds of other families in almost every State in the Union, but notably in the Southern and Middle Western States. Wherever found, the gentle, persistent, hospitable, sport-loving spirit of the Cookes is apt to reveal itself."

The following notice which appeared in a local paper in Gloucester County, Virginia, in 1888 regarding the death of Francis Whiting 5 Cooke (Mordecai 4 - John 3 - Mordecai 2 - Mordecai 1) will give some idea as to the prominence of the Cooke family. "Mr. Cooke was born at the 'Cedars', in this county, on the 9th of July 1802, and died at the place of his nativity. Mr. Cooke at the time of his death was one of the most respected and perhaps oldest citizen of this county. He was of the ancient family of the Cookes of 'Wareham' at which place he was laid to rest with his ancestors on the 6th day of the month. His family have been conspicuous in this county and in the state for more than two hundred years, holding many offices of trust and confidence, and they always by their high character, domestic virtues, and lavish hospitality, deserved the respect and esteem of the people among whom they lived. His father was Col. Mordecai Cooke, who for some time represented this county in the Colonial House of Burgesses. One of his brothers was Col. Giles B. Cooke, a distinguished citizen of Norfolk, a leading lawyer of that city and her representative in the General Assembly. Another brother was Col. Mordecai Cook, of Portsmouth, perhaps during his life the most prominent citizen of that city. He was known over the Commonwealth as a member of the Legislature and as the Grand Master of Masons, and his portrait now adorns the Grand Lodge rooms at Richmond. One of his sisters married Mr. D'Arcy Paul, of Petersburg, so well known for his piety and good works, and whose memory is so dearly cherished by the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was for the most of his life a leading member. One sister, Mrs. Rose, of Portsmouth, survives him."

Descendents of Martin Cook (180)

Martin Cook (180), b. December 14, 1798, d. August 28, 1861,

and Catherine Murchison, b. November 11, 1802, d. January 11, 1871, were m. in Wayne County, Tennessee, in 1820. They are buried on their old home farm.

Children

- 181. Elizabeth, b. August 22, 1823.
- 182. John LaFayette, b. August 12, 1826.
- 183. Kenneth, b. _____; d. unmarried
- 184. Nancy Murchison, b. July 27, 1836.
- 185. William, b. May 1, 1839; d. unmarried January 24, 1861.

Note: Data on the Martin Cook (180) family were taken from grave markers.

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Elizabeth Cook, dau. of Martin (180), b. August 22, 1823, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She m. Thomas Moore, b. June 3, 1818. They made their home on Hardin's Creek in Wayne County. She d. July 18, 1855. He d. July 23, 1908.

Children

- 186. Richard Martin, b. September 22, 1839.
- 187. James Edd, b. January 6, 1844.
- 189. William Maston, b. August 20, 1852, d. unmarried March 26, 1872.
- 190. Catherine E., b. about 1850.

After the death of his first wife, Thomas Moore married Matilda Jane Montague, widow of the Rev. John Webb Montague. Before her first marriage, she was Matilda Jane Grimes (4).

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John LaFayette Cook, son of Martin (180), b. August 12, 1826, in Wayne County; m. January 23, 1848, Mary Ann Johnson (383),

b. July 11, 1832. They established their home in the Shady Grove Community on a large farm situated in Range 11, Section 4 and 5 in Wayne County. A part of this farm was purchased by John L. in 1872 from the other heirs of his father, Martin. The purchase price was \$3,500.00. A copy of the deed to this land, dated July 15, 1872, is in possession of the writer. Signers of the deed, as other heirs of Martin Cook, were R. M. Moore, J. E. Moore, W. M. Moore, Catherine E. (Moore) Brown, B. S. Hardin and N. M. Hardin.

John L. Cook was known as one of the most successful farmers in his community. He was said to have been a man of strong character with a smooth and even temperament. He was a leader in his community and a strong supporter of the Shady Grove Methodist Church of which he and his wife were members and in which he served as steward. He served in the Quartermasters Corps of the Confederate Army from 1863 to 1865 (H. T., p. 858). He d. September 6, 1876. His wife d. April 28, 1901. They are both buried in the Cook Cemetery on their old home farm. A reprint of his will follows on the next page.

Children

191. William Martin, b. March 22, 1849.
192. Nathaniel Timothy, b. August 26, 1850.
193. Kenneth LaFayette, b. September 13, 1852.
194. Mary Jane (Molly), b. October 30, 1854.
195. James Tom, b. September 13, 1856.
196. Nancy Elizabeth, b. August 4, 1858.
197. John Henry, b. February 17, 1860.
198. Anna Frances (Fannie), b. September 26, 1862.
199. Martha Catherine (Kate), b. December 14, 1865.
200. Cordelia Bell, b. March 22, 1871.

Note: Descendents of John LaFayette Cook were taken from Bible record in possession of the author.

State of Tennessee Warren County,
 Know all persons by these presents that I
 John L. Cook being of sound mind and memory
 Do make and publish this my last will and
 testament hereby ~~revoking~~ all other wills
 here to fore made by me First I Give and
 bequeath to my be loved wife Mary Ann Cook
 All my property both real and personal to
 dispose of as she and my executors herein
 after mentioned may think best to promote the
 interest of my family I also appoint R. S. Cook
 and my wife Mary Ann Cook my executors to
 have full power to sell any of my property
 either real or personal as they may think best
 so long as she remains my widow I also want
 my children to be educated as well as she can
 educate them conveniently I also wish that when
 any of my children comes to ~~to~~ twenty one years old
 my executors to give them off as much as they may
 think will be a reasonable portion of my property
 so as not to injure her in pecuniary circumstances
 I also wish all my just debts and my
 funeral expenses paid in as soon after my death
 as possible I all so wish if my wife Mary Ann Cook
 should ever marry then I want all my property divide
 between my wife and children equally Whereof I have
 set my hand and seal this April 18th 1863. John L. Cook
 Test Frank Hughes J. E. Moore
 James W. Blackshar W. M. Cook This September 4th 1876
 James C. Hixson



Descendents of John L. Cook (182) - Reunion, 1895 - see next page

The picture on the preceding page is of the John L. Cook (182) descendents in 1895.

Reading from left to right - back row, standing: Dr. Timothy Cook and wife, Pina Fuson Cook; Dr. Kenneth L. Cook and wife, Anna Johnson Cook; William Henry Grimes and wife, Nancy Cook Grimes (in arms, John Othel Grimes); Newt L. Walker and wife, Fannie Cook Walker.

Middle row, standing: Marietta Cook; Bell Cook Davis; Jake Cook; Heber Cook; Cecil Grimes; Jay Grimes; John H. Cook (in arms, Burton Cook) and wife, Ellen Keaton Cook; Anna Walker; Edd Farris.

Front row, seated: Tom Cook, Nellie Cook, Mrs. John L. Cook, Hassel Cook, Nathaniel Cook, Earl Cook, Maude Grimes, Ada Cook, Clyde Cook, Katie Irene Cook, Carmie Cook, Kenneth Farris, Katie Cook, Farris (on lap, Fay Farris).

Not shown: William Cook and children, Nancy and Jessie B.; Molly Cook DeBerry and children, Estell and Mary; and Dr. James Tom Cook.

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Nancy Murchison Cook, dau. of Martin (180), b. July 27, 1836, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She m. (1) January 21, 1868.

Benjamin Stansbury Hardin, b. January 14, 1831; they lived near a big spring on Eagle Creek about four miles South of Clifton. This place was later (1950) owned by William Edd Moore (216). Benjamin was a first lieutenant in the 9th Tenn. Cavalry which was mustered into the Confederate Service at Waynesboro, Tenn., August, 1862, (H. T., p. 773). He d. March 11, 1881. She m. (2) Sol S. Hudiburg. They lived near Olive Hill. She d. October 27, 1916, and was buried beside her first husband in the Shady Grove Church Cemetery on Hardin's Creek.

Benjamin Stansbury Hardin was a son of Amos Hardin who was b. December 18, 1802, d. February 14, 1880, and a descendant of Col. Joseph Hardin for whom Hardin County, Tennessee was named. Col. Joseph Hardin was b. near Richmond, Virginia, and d., probably in Roane County, Tennessee. He settled "Hardin's Valley" in Knox County, Tennessee. During the Revolutionary War, he and his brothers, John and Benjamin, and a brother-in-law, Frederick Hambricht, were living in Lincoln County, N. C. On July 26, 1775, Joseph and Benjamin Hardin and Frederick Hambricht were signers of the Tryon Declaration of Independence.

According to Worth S. Ray, in his book, "Tennessee Cousins," Col. Joseph Hardin came with his surveyors from Union County, Tennessee, in 1815, and in 1816 located his military claim of 2000 acres, with grants of 1000 acres for each of his sons, along the banks of the Tennessee River in what is now Hardin County. His sons are listed as James, Gibson, Amos, Benjamin, Robert, and John (who was killed by the Indians near Lookout Mountain, Tennessee). He also had a daughter Margaret who m. Minnian Steel.

In 1817 the Hardin boys, with several other families, left Roane County Tennessee for their new claims. One party came by water and landed at the mouth of Hardin's Creek. They settled on the east side of the Tennessee River opposite where the town of Cerro Gordo now stands. The other party came over land and settled on the head waters of Hardin's Creek. The Hardins were Whigs and were active in politics. After Hardin County was established, November 13, 1819, the first session of the Hardin County Court met at the home of Col. James Hardin, January 3, 1820, and he was elected county court clerk. Wayne County was established about the same time and the first session of the Wayne County Court met at the home of Benjamin Hardin,

who was then living on Factory Fork, a tributary of Shoal Creek, at the crossing of the Natchez Trace. Benjamin Hardin was elected the first sheriff of Wayne County. He was also one of the first justices of the county. After the death of Col. James Hardin his widow and children moved to Kentucky.

While Worth S. Ray states that Hardin County was named for Col. Joseph Hardin it is stated in Goodspeed's history of Tennessee that the county was named for Col. John Hardin of Revolutionary fame. As noted above Col. John was a son of Col. Joseph.

Children
(By 1st husband)

- 201. John Robert, b. November 7, 1868.
- 202. Stansberry Lee, b. December 17, 1873.
- 203. Rhoda Catherine, b. March 12, 1871.
- 204. Mary Nina, b. December 12, 1876.
- 205. Bennie Elizabeth, b. March 27, 1881.

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Richard Martin Moore, son of Tom and Elizabeth [Cook (181)] Moore, b. September 22, 1839, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He m. (1) February 16, 1871, Mary Ann Montague (17), b. September 8, 1848. She was a granddaughter of Wilson Grimes (1). They lived on the old Martin Cook place, near Olive Hill, where Richard was a large and prosperous farmer. She d. August 20, 1885. He m. (2) Rachel Hudiburg. He d. February 17, 1927.

Children
(By 1st wife)

- 206. Charlie Herbert, b. November 30, 1871.
- 207. Minnie Catherine, b. February 13, 1874. She m. (1) _____ Sellers. They settled in Oklahoma - no other record is available.
- 208. Henry Neal, b. December 11, 1875. He m. Annie

- Dixon. They had a son, Henry, Jr., who became a medical doctor and practiced in Savannah, Tennessee.
209. Jane Elizabeth, b. April 3, 1877.
210. Frederick Martin, b. September 19, 1881.

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James Edd Moore, son of Tom and Elizabeth [Cook (181)] Moore, b. January 6, 1844, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He m. December 15, 1870, Martha Adeline Johnson (388), b. April 8, 1849. She was a sister of Mrs. John L. Cook (182). They established their home on a farm near the Shady Grove School and Church, on Hardin's Creek. They were successful farmers and community leaders.

Children

211. James Oscar, b. August 26, 1871.
212. John Richard, b. November 3, 1872, in Wayne County, Tennessee; d. January 11, 1928. He was a druggist and medical doctor of Clifton, Tennessee. He m. (1) Lillie Isbell of Madisonville, Tennessee, and m. (2) Grace Stimson by whom he had a son, John Richard, Jr., who is also a doctor and lives in Mobile, Alabama. He m. Frances Drake.
213. Walter Lee, b. April 4, 1874.
214. Mary Elizabeth, b. October 26, 1876. She m. Heber Cook (233). See this reference.
215. Kennie Herbert, b. February 15, 1879, d. September, 1898.
216. William Edward, b. June 2, 1880.
217. Archie Creed, b. August 1, 1884.

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Catherine E. (Katie), dau. of Tom and Elizabeth [Cook (181)] Moore. She was b. about 1850 in Wayne County, Tennessee. She m. the Rev. Alason Brown, who at one time was pastor of the Shady Grove Church. They later moved to San Marcos, Texas where they raised a large family. He d. before 1904. She d. after 1904.

Children

- 218. Catherine (Katie)
- 219. Nannie
- 220. Mary
- 221. Maggie
- 222. Robert
- 223. John
- 224. Turner
- 225. Nancy

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William Martin Cook, son of John LaFayette (182), b. March 22, 1849, in Wayne County; m. (1) January 23, 1873, Almira Irene Montague, dau. of John Montague (407), b. September 27, 1848. He was a farmer, mill operator, merchant, and at one time mayor of Clifton, Tennessee. He was a democrat, a Mason, and he and his wife were members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She d. May 11, 1886, and he m. (2) Amanda Sullivan. He d. September 25, 1891, and was buried in the Griggs Cemetery on Eagle Creek.

Children
(By 1st wife)

- 226. Nancy Landora, b. December 7, 1875. She m. Walter Lee Moore (213). See this reference.
- 227. Jacob M., b. October 24, 1877.
- 228. Marietta, b. February 24, 1879, d. September 8, 1904.
- 229. William Thomas, b. April 1, 1880.
- 230. Jessie B., b. December 4, 1882.
- 231. Nellie Irene, b. April 30, 1886. She m. Taylor Hutton; they had two children, Grace and Henry.

(By 2nd wife)

- 232. Fred, b. 1890; no other record available.

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Nathaniel Timothy Cook, son of John LaFayette (182), b.

August 26, 1850, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He was a farmer, mill operator, and later a medical doctor of note in Wayne County. He m. October 10, 1870, Pina Rachel Fuson, b. April 25, 1855, dau. of Bethel and Sophronia [Grimes (8)] Fuson. She d. April 6, 1905. He d. December 29, 1930. They were buried in the Cook Cemetery in the Shady Grove Community.

Children

- 233. Heber J., b. February 15, 1878, d. December 21, 1899. He m. Mary Elizabeth Moore (214). They had a daughter, Grace, b. August 30, 1897 who m. Edgar Griffin, but d. October 15, 1916, without issue.
- 234. Edna Earl, b. March 2, 1884.
- 235. Nathaniel T., Jr., b. 1886, d. September 1, 1899.
- 236. Thomas Hassell, b. October 24, 1888.

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Kenneth LaFayette Cook, son of John LaFayette (182), b. September 13, 1852, in Wayne County. He was a medical doctor who owned and operated a drugstore and livery stable in Clifton and who practiced medicine in Wayne County for many years. He m. December 7, 1892, Anna Bell Johnson, b. October 11, 1860, dau. of Capt. Johnnie Johnson (382), of Florence, Alabama. He was a democrat and he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They had no children but reared one of her nephews, Eugene Duncan. Dr. Cook d. April 10, 1938. His wife d. about 1951. They are buried in the Clifton, Tennessee, Cemetery.

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Mary Jane (Molly) Cook, dau. of John LaFayette (182), b. October 30, 1854, in Wayne County. She m. October 20, 1881, Tom DeBerry of Hardin County. She d. April 17, 1892, and is buried in the Cook Cemetery on Hardin's Creek.



Doctor Kenneth LaFayette Cook (193)

Children

237. Estell, b. February 25, 1884; m. Jim Lay. She d. January 18, 1915, leaving a daughter, Robbie, who m. Robert Welch and had a daughter, Jene.
238. Mary Elizabeth, b. September 3, 1888.

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James Tom Cook, son of John LaFayette (182), b. September 13, 1856, in Wayne County. He, like two of his brothers, was a medical doctor. He lived in the small town of Flatwoods, and had a successful practice in the northwest section of Wayne County. He m. (1) February 4, 1890, Anna McLemore. She d. November 22, 1899. He m. (2) Elizabeth Goodman. He d. July 27, 1907, leaving no issue. He was buried in the Flatwoods Cemetery.

196

Nancy Elizabeth Cook, dau. of John LaFayette (182), b. August 4, 1858, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She m. May 5, 1881, William Henry Grimes (29) and became the mother of six children of whom the author is one. She was a wonderful mother who accepted the responsibilities of making a home for a large family, during a difficult period in the South, with faith, courage, patience, and devotion. For a history of her family see William Henry Grimes (29).

197

John Henry Cook, son of John LaFayette (182), b. February 17, 1860, in Wayne County. He was a farmer. He m. January 4, 1882, Sarah Ellen Keaton. Early in 1900 he bought a farm near Pontotoc, Miss. and prepared to move his family to that location. However, he d. February 27, 1900, and was buried in the Cook Cemetery on Hardin's Creek. Later the widow and children moved to the farm in Miss. The mother d. in September 1908. Several of the children married and reared families near Pontotoc.

Children

(Two, Ada and Mamie, d. young.)

239. Carmie Luther, b. April 29, 1883; m. Nellie Biffle. They live on a farm near Pontotoc, Miss. They have no children.
240. Clyde Cleveland, b. June 29, 1887; m. Minnie Biffle. They live on a farm near Pontotoc, Miss. They have three children: Alvis, Jessica, and Frances. Alvis, b. 1908, m. Ella Kuhn. They live in Bissoier City, La. Jessica, b. 1917, m. Wayman Jones. They live in Gladewater, Texas, and have a son, Wayland, b. 1945, and a daughter, Judy, b. 1947. Frances, b. 1922, m. Lonnie Rutledge. They live near Pontotoc and have a son George, b. 1956 and three daughters: Donna, b. 1945, Mary, b. 1949, and Cynthia, b. 1956.
241. Katie Irene, b. March 23, 1890; d. 1907. She m. John Biffle and had a daughter Mary Ellen who m. Fred Powers of Memphis, Tennessee.
242. John Kennie, b. April 15, 1900; m. Lavern Tate. They live near Pontotoc and have no children.
243. Timothy Burton, b. February 16, 1892; m. Carolyn Young. They live near Pontotoc and have two daughters; Beulah who m. Dr. Kincaid Cooper of Morristown and had a dau., Carol Ann; and Etoyl who m. (1) Edward Cunningham and had a dau., Helen Carolyn, and m. (2) Capt. Arnie Millican and had three children, Sharon, Madolin and Timothy.

198

Anna Frances (Fannie) Cook, dau. of John LaFayette (182), b. September 26, 1862, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She m. February 7, 1884, Newton Luther Walker, b. September 17, 1857, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He was a son of Rufus S. Walker, b. March 29, 1829 and Alvira (Voorhies) Walker, b. May 15, 1836, and a grandson of William B. Walker, who settled on 48 Creek, in Wayne County in 1818. William B. was one of the first justices of the peace in Wayne County. Newton Luther and wife established their home on a farm on Hardin's Creek. In 1906 they moved to Clifton but returned to the farm in 1916

where he d. December 11, 1918. In 1920 the widow and daughter moved back to Clifton and then in 1933 to Lawrenceburg. In 1938 they again returned to the farm where the mother d. November 21, 1942. She was buried beside her husband in the Cook cemetery. They were gracious and good people and the latch string to their home was always out for their relatives and friends.

Children

244. Anna Moreen, b. August 23, 1891.

245. Grace LaFayette, b. August 6, 1899; d. July 31, 1908.

199

Martha Catherine (Kate) Cook, dau. of John LaFayette (182), b. December 14, 1865, in Wayne County. She m. December 11, 1889, J. Edd Farris. They owned and operated hotels in Clifton, Savannah, and Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. They were widely and favorably known by the traveling public in middle and west Tennessee. He d. December, 1925. She d. June 8, 1936. They are buried in Savannah.

Children

246. Kenneth, b. 1891. She m. (1) Dr. O. C. Doty of Savannah and m. (2) Paul Buntley of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. They owned and operated the Lawrenceburg Hotel. She d. 1953, leaving no issue. He d. April 27, 1957.

247. Fay Hazen, b. April 3, 1895

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Cordelia Bell Cook, dau. of John LaFayette (182), b. March 22, 1871, in Wayne County. She m. March 6, 1900, John B. Davis, b. July 27, 1872. For a period of time they farmed on Hardin's Creek but in 1907 they moved to Walters, Oklahoma, where he engaged in the real estate business. After a few years

they returned to Tennessee and settled in Lawrenceburg. He d. March 6, 1947. She d. January 24, 1961. They are buried in Minosa cemetery.

Children

- 248. Lenna Elizabeth, b. August 27, 1907.
- 249. Mabel Anne, b. May 21, 1911.
- 250. John B., Jr., b. October 3, 1913, in Tennessee. He m. August 12, 1938, Ella Ruth Alexander, b. March 8, 1913. They live in Odessa, Texas, where he is engaged in business. They have no children.
- 251. Gladys Irene, b. March 25, 1917, in Tennessee. She m. in Las Vegas, Nevada, June 17, 1946, T. C. Guthrie, b. December 15, 1900. They live in Los Angeles, California, where she is a beautician and he is in the hotel business. They have no children.

201

John Robert Hardin, son of Benjamin and Nancy [Cook (184)] Hardin, b. November 7, 1868; m. Fannie Jane Harbour, b. October 1, 1893. They made their home in Olive Hill, Tennessee, where she d. August 28, 1957.

Children

- 252. Frances, b. April 28, 1909, m. Herbert Patrick in 1924. They live in Clifton where she teaches in the public schools. They have two children, Jane and Herbert, Jr.
- 253. James Lee, b. November 24, 1911, m. Virginia Boyd of Waynesboro, Tennessee. He d. March 28, 1958, leaving no issue.

202

Stansberry Lee Hardin, son of Benjamin and Nancy [Cook (184)] Hardin, b. December 17, 1873; m. Bertie Harbour, b.

April 22, 1888. They made their home in Olive Hill where he d. December 7, 1957, and where the widow now lives. They had a daughter Mattie Naoma, b. March 3, 1913, who d. September 19, 1915, in addition to the children listed below.

Children

- 254. Benjamin Harbour, b. July 8, 1903, m. Opal Fowler.
- 255. Robert Gilmore, b. December 28, 1904, m. Maglan Clausel. They have two children, Dorothy and Bob.
- 256. Evelyn Katherine, b. October 10, 1911, m. David Meadows, b. January 9, 1913. They have two children, David Lee, b. June 18, 1938, and Joseph Hardin, b. March 3, 1941. Robert Earl, b. November 30, 1943, d. June 30, 1948.
- 257. Lee Cook, b. October 12, 1916, m. Clara Imogene Abernathey, May 2, 1949. They live in St. Paul, Minnesota.

203

Rhoda Catherine Hardin, dau. of Benjamin and Nancy [Cook (184)] Hardin, b. March 12, 1871, m. Joe Hudiburg, a step-brother. They settled in Oklahoma. She d. March 10, 1935.

Children

- 258. Earl, m. Mary Kimes; they lived in Grapevine, Texas, and had eight children: Levon, Mary Lou, Catherine, Paul and Pauline (twins), Jack, Joe, Kimes
- 259. Annie, m. a Mr. Kizziar. They have a dau. Martanna.
- 260. Lee, m. Zach Wheat, Brooklyn outfielder, 1909-1926, and the 84th member of Baseball's Hall of Fame. They lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he later taught in the public schools. They had two children, Catherine and Billy.
- 261. Aubrey - no issue.
- 262. Thelma - no issue.

204

Mary Nina Hardin, dau. of Benjamin and Nancy [Cook (184)] Hardin, b. December 12, 1876, m. Dr. R. D. Haley. They lived in Martin's Mill and later in Olive Hill where he practiced medicine. She is now a widow and lives in Savannah, Tennessee.

Children

- 263. Nannie Sue, m. Dr. O. C. Doty. They live in Savannah. They have a dau., Nancy Boyd, who m. W. W. Davis. The Davises have a daughter, Susan, and a son, John Hardin.
- 264. Joseph Marvin, m. Pattie Moore and had two children, Joe and Jennie

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Bennie Elizabeth Hardin, dau. of Benjamin and Nancy [Cook (184)] Hardin, b. March 27, 1881; m. Marshall Sinclair. They lived in Lutts, Tennessee, where he d. and where she now resides.

Children

- 265. Hardin (twin); m. Lucretia Bell. They have two children, Mary Kate and Ross.
- 266. Stockard (twin). He is not married.
- 267. Marshall, Jr. - no issue.
- 268. Louise; m. Archie Harrison and had two children, Sam and Dan.
- 269. Mary; m. Elzie Beckham and had three children, Betty Joe, Lee and Larry.
- 270. Grady; m. Gene Weatherford. They have two boys, John and Bobby.

206

Charlie Herbert Moore, son of Richard Martin (186), b. November 30, 1871, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He m. Jocie Hudiburg. They lived in the Philadelphia community, on Hardin's Creek. Later, they moved to Clifton where he died. She moved to Oklahoma where she died.

Children

- 271. Martin
- 272. Frank, d. unmarried.
- 273. Lucile, d. unmarried.
- 274. Charlie May.

209

Jane Elizabeth (Bessie) Moore, dau. of Richard Martin (186), b. April 3, 1877, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She m. Mary 28, 1900, T. T. Dickson. They lived near Olive Hill, Tennessee. He d. May 16, 1948. She d. October, 1957.

Children

- 275. Thomas Joe, b. November 28, 1901. He m. Alma Qualls. They have four boys: Malone, Billy, Tony and Tommy.
- 276. Minnie Emma, b. December 20, 1905. She m. Joe Beckham. They have an adopted daughter.

210

Fred Martin Moore, son of Richard Martin (186), b. September 19, 1881, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He m. Clara Bell Merriman b. April 21, 1886. They first made their home in the Philadelphia community on Hardin's Creek, but later moved to Waynesboro.

Children

277. Mary Frances, b. January 11, 1908. She m. November 3, 1929, Herbert Haggard, b. July 15, 1899. They have five children: Clara Sue, b. January 17, 1931, m. Edwin Willoughby; James H., Jr., b. January 18, 1934, m. Kaye McGee and had a daughter Marsha; Martin Lewis, b. January 15, 1935, m. Sybil Davidson and had a son Martin Lewis, Jr.; Nina Elizabeth, b. December 22, 1943, and Larry, b. February 22, 1946, are not married.
278. Richard Harris, b. January 14, 1911; m. December 23, 1935, Mary Butler, b. July 14, 1917. They have three children: Robert Gene, b. October 10, 1937; Mary Evelyn, b. October 4, 1944; and Patricia, b. February 20, 1952. Robert Gene m. Sue Morton and had a daughter Vickie, b. 1956.
279. Thomas Neal, b. November 14, 1912; m. April 11, 1936, Lourrie Pearl Keaton, b. April 11, 1916. They have four children: Neal Keaton, b. February 11, 1937; John Franklin, b. April 18, 1939; Fred Allen, b. September 15, 1941; and Carolyn Lourrie, b. October 15, 1955.
280. Catherine Elizabeth, b. January 14, 1918; m. December 24, 1939, Raymond Shull, b. February 11, 1904. They have two children, Marilyn Jean, b. July 15, 1945, and Paul Raymond, b. September 3, 1948.

211

James Oscar, son of James Edd (187) b. August 26, 1871, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He m. (1) Catherine Moore, dau. of Richard Moore of Hardin County. After her death he m. (2) Cora Prince and m. (3) Bertie Hardin Johnson. He d. April, 1930.

Children (By 1st wife)

281. Clara, b. about 1894, m. Thomas Hassell Cook (236). See this reference.

282. Corrine, b. November 19, 1896. She was the second wife of Thomas Hassell Cook (236). See this reference.
283. Myrtle, b. about 1898. She m. Earl Alley. They have six children: Earl, Jr., Catherine, J. W., Margaret Lee, Clara Sue, and Charlie Norman.

213

Walter Lee Moore, son of James Edd (187), b. April 4, 1874, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He m. (1) October 18, 1898, Nancy Landora Cook (226), b. December 7, 1875. She d. September 10, 1904, and he m. (2) March 17, 1907, Emma Biffle, b. March 4, 1879, and d. 1950. He d., 1958.

Children (By 1st wife)

284. Kennie, b. September 21, 1899, and d. November 3, 1932. He m. December 24, 1918, Annie Sims, b. 1898, and d. 1956. They had four children: W. S., b. December 10, 1919, who m. Annie Frances Hendrix and had two daughters, Judie and Carolyn; Herbert Brown, b. April 12, 1922, who m. Inez McLean and had a daughter; Nannie Ruth, b. May 22, 1924, who m. Howard Belue and had a son, Ronnie, and a daughter, Annie Ruth; and Hazel, b. March 12, 1927, who m. Edd Lynch and had two children, Wayne and Gayle.
285. Luella, b. November 11, 1902; m. (1) Laurence Roberts and m. (2) J. D. Bradley. By her first husband she had a daughter, Lucille, b. July 6, 1928, who m. Billy Baker and likewise had a daughter.

(By 2nd wife)

286. Aileen, m. Ray Berry and had a son, Dickie, b. May 22, 1944.
287. Ernest Lloyd, b. January 14, 1910; m. Lorine Lynch and had a daughter, Polly Ann, b. September 21, 1938.
288. W. A., b. May 13, 1913; m. August 20, 1933, Carrie

Lynch. They had a son, James Richard, b. October 16, 1934, who m. Bonnie Ferrell, and a daughter, Doris Evelyn, b. November 29, 1937, who m. Jerry Monroe.

216

William Edward Moore, son of James Edd (187), b. June 2, 1880, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He is a farmer and a public school teacher. He owns and operates the old B. S. Hardin (184) farm on Eagle Creek. He m. Eddie Watkins, b. December 5, 1892.

Children

Two, Mattie and Ruth, died young.

289. Harry, b. February 8, 1907; m. October, 1926, Ellise Dickson. They have five children: Betty Joe, Harry, Jr., Patsy, Jimmie and David.

290. Bessie May, b. July 5, 1908; m. December, 1926, Hardin Cole. They have an adopted son, Mike, b. December 6, 1947.

217

Archie Creed Moore, son of James Edd (187), b. August 1, 1884, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He was a druggist of Clifton. He m. (1) Clyde Rickets and m. (2) May 21, 1911, Bessie Gideon Rinehart (99), b. September 1, (892. She d. March 25, 1949.

Children (By 2nd wife)

291. Roy Hardin, b. March 7, 1919. He m. March 31, 1945, Frances Jane Gallagher, b. March 27, 1923. They have two children, Gloria C., b. May 3, 1946, and Robert Creed, b. March 14, 1953.

292. Mary Len, b. July 21, 1921; m. May 28, 1946, Allen Beson Harkey, b. December 26, 1916. They have four children: Barbara Jean, b. June 3, 1947; Linda Ann, b. April 27, 1948; James Allen, b. April 1, 1949; and David, b. August 27, 1952.
293. Lon Edward, b. May 11, 1923; m. August 16, 1947, Virginia Lineberry, b. November 11, 1926. They have a son, Dennis Harold, b. March 12, 1951.
294. Archie Creed, Jr., b. November 7, 1924; m. June 24, 1950, Joe Ann Jones, b. January 23, 1931. They have three children: Theresa Ann, b. November 14, 1951; Marcie Gayle, b. September 12, 1953; and Anita Kay, b. October 12, 1954.
295. Jack Rinehart, b. December 1, 1926; m. December 24, 1950, Rothie Nell Holder, b. June 20, 1929. They have two children: Janis Elaine, b. April 16, 1952, and Jackie Kay, b. April 3, 1957.

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Jacob M. Cook, son of William Martin (191), b. October 24, 1877, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He m. (1) Josephine Morris (370). They moved to Marianna, Arkansas, where she died. He m. (2) Mrs. Grace Mundy of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was killed in an aeroplane accident in Marianna.

Children (By 1st wife)

296. Beulah May, b. June 25, 1902, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She m. J. E. Shannon. They live in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and have two daughters, Nancy and Joe Ann.
297. William Morris, b. July 8, 1904, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He m. January 21, 1938, a widow, Mrs. Wanda H. Reagan, with a daughter Patricia Ann, b. April 11, 1930. They live in Marianna, Arkansas.
298. Charles Martin, b. April 1, 1907, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He m. Nellie Woods. They live in Brickoys, Arkansas. They have no issue.

299. Stephen Wheatley, b. January, 1910. He m. Mary Nell Sumner. They live in Barton, Arkansas, and have three children: Billy Joe, Brenda Fay, and Stephen Wheatley, Jr.

229

William Thomas Cook, son of William Martin (191), b. April 1, 1880, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He m. July 14, 1903, Carolyn Alexander Keaton, b. June 21, 1886, in Wayne County. They live in Clifton.

Children

(All born in Wayne Co.)

300. Alfred LaFayette, b. August 24, 1904, d. 1912.
301. Mary Ann, b. October 14, 1908. She m. December 24, 1945, John Marvin Byron. He is a graduate with a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Penn. State University and she is a graduate with a Master's degree in Education, from the same school. They live in Cookville, Tenn., where they both teach, he being connected with Tenn. Polytechnic Institute. They have two daughters, Mila Frances, b. May 9, 1947, and Carolyn Elizabeth, b. December 15, 1948.
302. Laura Ernestine, b. November 5, 1913. She m. Ed Dixon. They have a son, Robert Allen.
303. William Thomas, Jr., b. November 20, 1916. He m. Estelle Devers. They have a son William Thomas, III.
304. Lura Velma, b. May 2, 1919. She m. (1) Mason Walker, m. (2) Jim Butler, and m. (3) Thomas Joe Dickson (275). She has no children.
305. George Richard, b. March 9, 1927, d. November, 1944.

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Jessie Cook, son of William Martin (191), b. December 4, 1882, in Wayne County, Tennessee. When a young man he migrated to Osceola, Arkansas. He m. (1) Grace Griffin. After her

death he was twice married. The name of his second wife is unknown to the author. He m. (3) February, 1915, Josie Jackson. He d. July 31, 1929. She is a widow living in Osceola, Arkansas.

Children
(By 1st wife)

306. J. G., m. Elizabeth Pierce. They live in Memphis, Tennessee, where he is connected with the Veterans' Hospital. They have two daughters, Eva Jennie, b. July 21, 1947, and Rosa Marie, b. February 11, 1952.

(By 3rd wife)

307. Mary Alma, b. November 15, 1919, m. (1) Cecil Hunt. They had a daughter, Patsy Jean, b. October 31, 1939, who m. Donnie Johnson and had a son, Donnie, Jr., b. May 28, 1960. Mary Alma m. (2) Delmer Grimes and had a son James William, b. June 21, 1955.
308. J. T., b. November 24, 1920. He is a career man in the U. S. Marines and maintains a home in Jackson, N. C. He m. India M. Gurganus. They have three girls, Linda Fay, b. June 13, 1953, Beverly Ann b. February 1, 1956, and Nancy Elaine, b. May 27, 1957.

234

Edna Earl Cook, dau. of Nathaniel Timothy (192), b. March 2, 1884, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She m. November 6, 1902, Elvis Bell, b. March 27, 1881. They lived for a time in Wayne County and then moved to Clovis, New Mexico. He d. March 13, 1946. She lives with a daughter, Lilyan (310), in Clovis.

Children

309. Kenneth Lorena, b. November 1, 1904, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She m. March 28, 1931, Don Bell. He is a banker and they live in Littlefield, Texas.

They have a daughter, Paula Elaine, b. November 22, 1937, who is a graduate of Texas School of Technology in Lubbock.

310. Lilyan, b. May 4, 1909, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She m. March 18, 1931, Robert Anthony, of Clovis, New Mexico. He served as a pharmacist mate in the U. S. Navy during World War II and lost his life when his ship, the Indianapolis, was sunk about July 31, 1945. For his heroic action in saving the lives of others he was awarded, posthumously, the Navy and Marine Corps Medal. She lives in Clovis.

236

Thomas Hassel Cook, son of Nathaniel Timothy (192), b. October 24, 1888, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He m. (1) January 4, 1912, Clara Moore (281). She d. August 26, 1919, and he m. (2) April 6, 1921, her sister, Corrine Moore (282), b. November 19, 1896. They moved to Columbia, Tennessee, where he d. May 30, 1957. He is buried in Pope's Memorial Gardens, Columbia.

Children (By 1st wife)

311. Pina Kathleen, b. February 20, 1914, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She is not married. She and her stepmother make their home together in Columbia, Tennessee.
312. Mary Edna, b. January 16, 1916, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She m. June 29, 1941, Raymond E. Walters. They have a son, Larry, b. September 15, 1944.

(By 2nd wife)

313. Thomas Hassell, Jr., b. July 28, 1923. He served his country in World War II and in the Korean War. He m. (1) Mildred Allen and m. (2) Mable Head Hattey. By his first wife he had a son, Thomas A., b. October 4, 1942; and by his second wife two daughters,

Barbara Gail, b. July 15, 1953, and Cheri Lynn, b. June 29, 1956.

314. Jack Edward, b. November 30, 1925. He served in the U. S. Marines, in World War II and was in the battle of Iwo Jima. He m. July 1, 1943, Mildred Sharp. He lost his life while swimming at Cocoa Beach, Florida, June 29, 1957. He is buried in Pope's Memorial Gardens, Columbia, Tennessee. He left a son, Mark Edward, b. December 18, 1955.

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Mary Elizabeth DeBerry, dau. of Tom and Mary Jane [Cook (194)] DeBerry, b. September 3, 1888, in Savannah, Tennessee. She m. May 21, 1905, James Phillips Hawkins, b. November 28, 1881, in Hardin County, Tennessee. They moved to Turley, Oklahoma, where they now live.

Children

315. Pauline, b. November 27, 1906, in Cerro Gordo, Tennessee. She moved with her parents to Turley, Oklahoma, where she m. January 11, 1931, Auram Bercutt, b. February 24, 1901, in Tarashata, Russia. They live in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he is a merchant. They have a son, Henry, b. January 18, 1932, who m. July 17, 1954, Carol Brown, b. March 21, 1933. Henry holds an M. S. degree from Oklahoma University.
316. Kenneth Aylene, b. September 17, 1912, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She moved with her parents to Turley, Oklahoma, where she m. November 17, 1929, Yeargin T. Park, b. September 12, 1909. They live in Skiatook, Oklahoma. They have two children, Philip Arthur and Kenneth Yeargin. Phillip Arthur was b. July 12, 1934. He m. September 4, 1953, Nancy Jane Hancock, b. January 6, 1935. They have a daughter, Perilee, b. January 22, 1958, and a son, Phillip Timothy, b. August 17, 1959. Kenneth Yeargin was b. October 4, 1936. He m. August 30, 1958, Carrol Sue Hancock. They have a son, Kenneth, Jr., b. July 6, 1959. Phillip A. and Kenneth Y. are graduates of Oklahoma State University.

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Anna Moreen Walker, dau. of Newt L. and Anna Francis [Cook (198)] Walker, b. August 23, 1891, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She m. September 3, 1916, J. E. Biffle, b. May 31, 1891. He d. May 31, 1944. She lives with her grandson, Edward Everett, near Waynesboro, Tennessee. She is interested in family history, and I am indebted to her for much of the information on the Cook family.

Children

317. Everett W., b. July 5, 1917. He m. (1) October 10, 1936, Elizabeth Ivandale McLean. He m. (2) Winona May Winton, b. January 1, 1924, a widow with a son, Robert Walker Biffle, b. December 1, 1942. He m. (3) July 16, 1949, Jane Evelyn Brown, b. September 17, 1920, dau. of John and Icy (Taylor) Brown. By his second marriage he had a son Edward Everett, b. November 20, 1944. By his third marriage he had five children: Michael Lee, b. April 2, 1950; Tanya Elain, b. August 1, 1951; Daryl Taylor, b. March 19, 1954; John Walker, b. November 4, 1958; and Lesa Lynn, b. January 10, 1960. Everett is an electrician in Florence, Alabama.
318. Olin Andrew, b. November 13, 1919; m. December 18, 1947, Billie Jean Lynch, b. September 30, 1926. He is a master sergeant in the U. S. Air Corps. They have a daughter, Deborah Jean, b. February 13, 1951, and a son, Steven Lige, b. October 25, 1953.
319. Harold Francis, b. April 2, 1925; m. July 16, 1946, Marcella Elizabeth Morff, b. October 29, 1923. He is in the U. S. Air Force Intelligence Service. They have five children: James Harold, b. July 3, 1948; Donna Kay, b. April 21, 1951; Linda Ann, b. February 21, 1954; Korean Sue, b. January 18, 1956; and Dian Gale, b. October 24, 1958.

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Fay Hazen Farris, son of J. Edd and Catherine [Cook (199)]

Farris, b. April 3, 1895, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He owned and operated the Savannah Hotel and had other business and farming interests in and near Savannah, Tennessee. He m. Belle Deberry of Savannah. He d. May 20, 1957.

Children

320. Fay Hazen, Jr., b. December 26, 1920, Savannah, Tennessee. He m. Dorothy Barker. They live in Savannah and he is county court clerk of Hardin County. They have two sons: John Edd, b. April 29, 1947, and Ralph Allen b. March 7, 1952.
321. Mary Japp, b. April 3, 1923, in Savannah, Tennessee. She m. Noel Freeman. They live in Savannah and have a son, Robert Noel, and a daughter, Martha.

248

Lenna Elizabeth Davis, dau. of John B. and Cordelia Belle [Cooke (200)] Davis, b. August 27, 1907, in Walters, Oklahoma. She m. January 4, 1933, Autie Noble Shadix, b. January 6, 1906, in Tennessee. They moved to Conneaut, Ohio, and then to Odessa, Texas, where he is a business man. She holds two college degrees and teaches in the public schools of Odessa.

Children

322. Mary Lynnell, b. September 4, 1935, in Conneaut, Ohio. She is a college graduate and teaches in the Ft. Stockton schools. She m. July 2, 1955, Bobby Lee Ray, b. September 19, 1935. They have a daughter, Susan Lynn, b. August 14, 1956, and a son, John Robert, b. February 22, 1960.
323. Autie Noble, Jr., b. September 30, 1940, in Conneaut, Ohio. He is now a sophomore in Odessa Junior College.

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Mabel Anne Davis, dau. of John B. and Cordelia Belle [Cook (200)] Davis, b. May 21, 1911, in Wetumpka, Oklahoma. She m. November 26, 1936, Paul E. Moore, b. January 11, 1907, in Tennessee. They moved to Odessa, Texas, where both are engaged in public school work.

Children

- 324. Nelda Kathleen, b. December 21, 1942.
- 325. Betty Jane, b. May 24, 1947.



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A Reunion of the Martin Cook
Descendents, in Wayne Co., Tenn., August 6, 1898.

A local Wayne Co. newspaper carried the following article in the August 11, 1898 issue:

"Saturday, Aug. 6th, on Hardin's creek, near Shady Grove, was a memorable day to the descendents of the Martin Cook family.

"In 1820 Martin Cook and Katie Murchison were married and raised their family, consisting of five children, at the Rich Moore place. Of the five only three were married, viz. Elizabeth to Thomas Moore, John to Mary A. Johnson and Nannie to B. S. Hardin, all of whom reared large families on and near Hardin's creek. Of the Thomas Moore lineage there were present at the reunion himself, two sons, Richard and Ed, with their families, and one daughter, Mrs. Alansen Brown, and her daughter, Miss Nannie of San Marcos, Tex.

"Of the John Cook family there were present his widow, three sons and four daughters, John, Doctors Kinney L. and Tim, Nannie Grimes, Fannie Walker and Kate Farris, accompanied by their families, and Miss Belle Cook. Also the families of Mr. W. M. Cook and Mrs. Mollie Deberry, deceased. Of the B. S. Hardin family present were his five children, John, Mrs. Kate Hudiburg and family, Lee, Nena and Bennie, with their mother, Mrs. S. S. Hudiburg, also Mr. Hudiburg. Eighty-six of the Martin Cook posterity still survive; of this number seventy-four participated in the joys of the occasion. Everything to make the occasion a grand success was done, under the direction of Dr. K. L. Cook, who was marshal of the day.

"Those present who were not directly connected with the family were Mrs. J. W. Johnson and daughter, Miss Estelle, of Alabama, Mrs. Dillon and daughter, Miss Lillie, Mr. Joe Webster and wife, Misses Willie L. and May Hardin, and W. A. Johnson, all of whom with the relatives, seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Some were old and decrepit, with gray hairs adorning their temples, some young and gay, full of frolic and glee, but all alike mingled together in pleasant conversation, enjoying the festivities of the occasion.

"Each family came with their baskets loaded with the choicest and most toothsome viands. When dinner was announced a short but appropriate prayer was offered by uncle 'Tommie' Moore, senior member of the family, then each fared sumptuously until the appetite of the inner man was thoroughly gratified.

“Many appropriate songs were sung and played on organ and violins, which lent inspiration and charms to the pleasantries of the day. After the repast was over all assembled in groups of families and were photographed, that they might have something to recall the happy event. With the aged, nothing is needed as a gentle reminder, it will ever be fresh in their memories, the change that each succeeding year may bring, will be noted minutely, but with the youths whose minds are engrossed with the gayety of worldly pleasure it will ere long be effaced from their memory.

“One thing of which the family may well be proud is the purity of the character of the women, whose fine personal appearance is only exceeded by their gentleness of nature and deeds of kindness. A marked characteristic of the men is their spirit of enterprise and generosity, always loyal to their party and friends, actuated in all things by noble impulses of right.”

SECTION III - RELATED FAMILIES

- (A) Morris
- (B) Johnson
- (C) Montague

(A) THE MORRIS LINE

326. William Morris

Catherine Morris (347) married James Eli Grimes (10). She was a granddaughter of William (326) and Rebecca (Grimes) Morris. William was born August 16, 1774. Rebecca was born November 6, 1782. This branch of the Morris family is said to have emigrated from Pennsylvania to North Carolina and then to Tennessee.

There were two prominent Morris families in Pennsylvania during the early history of that state. One family was headed by Anthony Morris, II. He came from England to Burlington, New Jersey, in 1682, and to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1685. He was a justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, 1693-1698, the mayor of Philadelphia, 1703-1704, and a representative of the Assembly of the Province, 1698-1704.

The second Morris family was headed by Robert Morris who was born in Liverpool, England, January 31, 1734, and who came to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1747. Robert was one of the signors of the Declaration of Independence. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly, 1776-1781 and 1785-1789, and a United States Senator from Pennsylvania, 1789-1795. He was a man of wealth and is known in history as the "Financier of the American Revolution." Some of the William Morris relatives believe that they are descended from Robert Morris, but my records are not complete in this regard.

It is indicated in Tennessee history that William and Rebecca (Grimes) Morris came to Tennessee between 1780 and 1810, with the early settlers from North Carolina and Virginia who established a colony on the banks of the Cumberland River where Nashville now stands. William was recorded as a lieutenant in the 25th Regiment of Light Infantry in Dixon County, Tennessee, in 1809. Isaac Morris, apparently a brother of William, b. in North Carolina, came to Tennessee in 1810. He settled first in Sumner County, then in Dixon County, and in 1822 in Henderson County. Some of his descendants still live in this part of the state. William and Rebecca moved from Dixon County, Tennessee, to Logan County, Kentucky, in 1814. After a few years they

returned to Tennessee and settled on a farm, later (1900) known as the Keaton farm and still later (1950) as the Van Davidson farm on Hardin's Creek, in Wayne County. According to Tennessee History (H.T., p. 877) the Morris family entered land in Wayne County before 1820 (the first settlers arrived in this county about 1812). William Morris is listed in the 1820 U. S. census reports for Wayne County and at that time had a wife and ten sons, seven under sixteen years of age. William fought in the War of 1812 and participated in the Battle of New Orleans. (H.T. p. 877). He was a Whig and he died in Wayne County May 4, 1859. His wife, Rebecca, was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. She died August 22, 1845. They are buried on a hill on their old home farm in Wayne County. Over their graves there was standing in 1957 a marker inscribed: "Remains of Father, Mother, and Son: William, Rebecca, and John Morris." No dates or other information are given.

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In old family Bible records the following are listed as children of William (326) and Rebecca (Grimes) Morris.

327. Dr. Henry, b. May 15, 1805, d. February 15, 1868. A record of his family is not available.
328. Jacob G., b. February 13, 1808.
329. William Isaac, b. October 20, 1810.
330. Joseph (twin), b. November 25, 1812, d. March 15, 1846.
331. Benjamin (twin), b. November 25, 1812. Moved to California where he died. He was never married.
332. Jonathan, b. June 12, 1815.
333. Robert, b. April 29, 1818. Married and reared a family. He settled near Jonesboro, Arkansas. A record of his family is not available.
334. Katherine, b. January 22, 1821; m. Gray Mitchell. They moved to Arkansas and became the parents of four children (names are not available). She d. September 16, 1873.
335. Elizabeth, b. October 16, 1826.
336. John, b. about 1825, d. June 26, 1828.

Note: The preceeding information was taken from records contained in a letter written by William Morris (340) to a cousin Mrs. Elsie Morris Smith (379) in 1920.

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Jacob G. Morris, son of William (326), b. February 13, 1808, in Dixon County, Tennessee. He came to Wayne County with his father's family before 1820. He m. Mary Copeland. They lived on Hardin's Creek where he d. August 22, 1887.

Children

- 337. John, m. Elizabeth Whitfield. They lived on Hardin's Creek. They had three sons, Frank, Hershel and Cicero, and a daughter, Alice, who m. Dr. George Grimes (36). See this reference.
- 338. Charlie, m. Amanda Whitfield, a sister of Elizabeth (337). They lived on Hardin's Creek. They had seven children: Emma, Jake, Roy, Robert, Kirby, Maude and Nannie. Emma m. Willie Samuels and lived near Waynesboro; Maude m. Odie Edward Morris (374). See this reference. Nannie m. Jerry Barnett and lived in Parsons, Tennessee. She had four children, James, Marjory, Lorine and Edith; Robert never m. and d. in Vincent, Arkansas; Jake, Roy and Kirby m. and lived in Wayne County, Tennessee.
- 339. Duke, never m.
- 340. William, never m.
- 341. Hanna, m. Tom Carr but left no issue.
- 342. Nancy, m. Mr. Hollingsworth.
- 343. Rebecca, never m.
- 344. Molly, m. Jake Pilkerton. They lived near Water Valley, Miss. They had two children, Jake, Jr., and Bertie who m. a man named Craven and had eight children.

Note: Information on the family of Jacob G. Morris was furnished by Myrtle Barrett (63), Shields Grimes (363) and Ruth Morris (375). It was taken from family records.

William Isaac Morris, son of William (326), b. October 20, 1810, in Dixon County, Tennessee. He came to Wayne County with his parents where he m. Sarah Copeland, b. April 12, 1813. She was the daughter of Richard and Hannah (Greer) Copeland. Sarah had two brothers - John of Ft. Worth, Texas and Richard of Bonham (Fenton Co.) Texas - and four sisters, one of whom was Mary, the wife of Jacob Morris (328).

William Isaac established his home in the Leatherwood Community on Hardin's Creek where he reared a large and respected family. He d. June 14, 1863. His widow d. May 19, 1894.

Children

- 345. William, b. June 5, 1831.
- 346. Rebecca, b. April 4, 1833; m. a widower, named Evans. He had a son, Frank, by a previous marriage, who m. Bess Stockard of Clifton, Tennessee. Rebecca had no children.
- 347. Catherine, b. January 10, 1835; m. James Eli Grimes (10). See this reference.
- 348. Jonathan G., b. March 5, 1836; never married.
- 349. Henry, b. October 24, 1837.
- 350. Hannah, b. September 8, 1839; m. Mat Ross and lived in Webb City, Arkansas. She d. March 2, 1890.
- 351. Robert, b. June 5, 1841; d. August 1864.
- 352. Elizabeth, b. September 4, 1843; m. Newt Porch. They lived in Stigler, Oklahoma, and reared five children: Robert, Mat, Nancy, Jeany and Jim. No information is available on Robert and Jim. Mat m. Emily Rachel Grimes (32). See this reference. Jeany m. Lane Bumpers; Nancy, b. February 25, 1873, m. January 2, 1892, Augustus Edwin Young, b. June 12, 1863. The Youngs had seven children: Agnes, b. November 17, 1892, m. Robert Cocke; Florence, b. June 16, 1894, m. Herman Byers; William Othel, b. September 8, 1896, m. Mable Butler; Louise, b. September 6, 1898, m. Willie Cook Byers; Elmer, b. July 27, 1903, m. Grace Sasnett; Robert Henry, b. January

- 22, 1906, m. Florence Hancock; Lawrence William, b. December 26, 1912, m. Tessie Ebersol. Lawrence, Florence and Louise are now living in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
353. Joseph, b. May 23, 1845; m. Nannie Dodson. They lived in Vesta, Arkansas, and reared three daughters: Lola, Ada, and Sammie. Lola was b. 1875. She m. Tim L. Morris (no relation). They moved to Arizona and then to California. She d. about 1944 leaving a daughter, Nadine, who m. a Mr. Johnson. Ada m. a Mr. Leftwich and had two sons. The father d. and the mother and sons moved to California. Sammie m. 1923, J. M. Patterson. They lived in California where she d. November 5, 1943.
354. Nancy L., b. February 11, 1850; m. William McClain. They lived on Green River in Wayne County, Tennessee, where she d. June 5, 1919. They had two sons, Ulia and Sam, who d. without issue, and a daughter, Inez, who married Inous Carroll of Waynesboro and had two sons and three daughters. The sons were Vernon and Rex; the daughters were Etah (Mrs. Derasien), Ruth (Mrs. Gobbell) and Jimmie (Mrs. Stanfield).
355. Harriet, b. November 11, 1852; m. Captain William Pitts, a Confederate soldier. She d. April 7, 1875, leaving two small children, Joe, b. 1874, and Sally, b. 1872. After the death of their mother, the children lived with their grandmother, Sarah Copeland Morris. Later Joe m. Lula Belew. They lived in Waynesboro, Tennessee, and reared four children: Joe Jr., Jack, Sally (Mrs. Hendrix) and Mary Nell (Mrs. Harmon). Sally, the sister of Joe, Sr., m. Marvin Ray. They moved to Texas, where their first child, Myrtle, was born. Later they moved to Oklahoma City and had three boys, Cecil, Joe, and Russell. The father, Marvin, and son, Cecil, are now dead. The mother and son, Joe, live in Oklahoma City. Russell lives in Lubbock, Texas, and Myrtle is married to John Brothers and lives in Colorado.

Note: A record of children of William Isaac and Sarah Copeland Morris was taken from the Bible of Nancy Morris McClain (354). Information was also furnished by Ruth Morris (375).

Jonathan Morris, son of William (326), b. January 12, 1815, in Logan County, Kentucky, moved with his parents to Wayne County, Tennessee, before 1820. He was active in county and state politics. At different times he served Wayne County as deputy sheriff, county court clerk, county superintendent of education, county judge and as representative in both houses of the State Legislature. He was a large land owner and owned and operated several saw and grist mills. In 1857 he retired to his farm of 4200 acres on Green River. He m. June 12, 1844, Nancy Jones Montague, dau. of Abraham and Clarissa Montague (405), b. July 5, 1823, in Wayne County. She d. March 7, 1883, and he d. September 20, 1902. They were both members of the Methodist Church and he was a Mason and a democrat. He was said to have been a very successful business man and a worthy and honest citizen.

Children

- 356. Martha Rebecca, b. July 14, 1847; d. November 3, 1863. No issue.
- 357. Wayne, b. August 24, 1852.
- 358. James H., b. August 31, 1855; d. March 26, 1881. No issue.
- 359. Clarissa F., b. September 20, 1859; d. March 25, 1886. Unmarried.
- 360. Thomas F., b. February 10, 1861; d. October 6, 1884. Unmarried.

Note: The information on Jonathan Morris and family was taken from History of Tenn., p. 877. A record of his descendants was furnished by Elsie Morris Smith (379).

Elizabeth Morris, dau. of William (326), b. October 16, 1826, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She married a Grimes, but available records do not reveal his given name. It is believed that he might well have been a son of Wilson Grimes (1): either Hiram

Alexander (2), b. 1822, or Elija Marvin (3), b. 1824. The William Morris (326) and Wilson Grimes (1) homes, on Hardin's Creek, were only about three miles apart when the children in the two families were growing up. Elizabeth and her husband are said to have died in early life. Their children were reared by relatives.

Children

- 361. William, a Confederate soldier who later settled in the West, is said to have owned property in Dallas, Texas. A record of his family, if any, is not available.
- 362. Mattie, m. Mr. Bumpers and moved to Salisaw, Oklahoma. She is said to have had two boys, Bobby and Thomas.
- 363. Robert Akin, b. September 11, 1856, d. May 22, 1939; m. February 17, 1876, Dora Bivens, b. July 7, 1854, d. June 15, 1907. He was reared by his uncle, Jonathan Morris (332). He lived on Green River and had six children: James, Alfred, Shields, Mamie, Elsie and Mattie. James m. Mattie Walker. They live near Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, and have a son, Tom, living in Columbia, Tennessee. Alfred is a druggist living in St. Joseph, Tennessee. Shields, Mamie and Elsie never married. They, together with Mattie - who m. Dallis Sills, but is now a widow without issue - live in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

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William Morris, son of William Isaac (329), b. June 5, 1831, in Wayne County, Tennessee; m. Mary Ann Throgmorton, a sister of Dr. James C. Throgmorton. They lived near a big spring on the head waters of Bloody Branch, in Wayne County.

Children

- 364. Minnie, m. Ben Clay. They had a son, Flake, and other children.

- 365. Katie, m. Sam Morgan and had two children, Sherry and Harry.
- 366. Sarah, m. Willis Chambers and had six children - Lela, Lillian, Lola, Arthur, Joe and Kate.
- 367. Jim, m. Maude Haggard and reared six children: Alfred, Dena, Guy, Jack, Ronald, and Herman. Alfred m. Ellen McAnelly, and Dena, m. Ellen's brother, Charlie McAnelly. Both couples moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, and had issue. Guy, b. April 15, 1889, m. April 12, 1911, Nora Smith. They had a son, James Guy, b. September 18, 1912, and a daughter Mary Lynn, b. August 21, 1914. Jack m. Lena Russell and had three children, Norma, Jack, Jr., and Bertha. Ronald m. Mary Strickland and had a daughter, Eva. Herman m. Elizabeth Dillon (387) and had a daughter, Jean.
- 368. Molly, m. John Haynes. They lived on Bloody Branch and were close friends of my parents. They had three children: Bertha, who died when nine years of age; Minnie and Jim. Minnie m. Steve Wheatley and had a daughter Bertha and a son George. Jim m. Ora Lea Bundrant. They live in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, where they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1957. They have two daughters: Ruby and Geneva (Haynes) Pope.
- 369. Ike, m. Adelia Keaton. They had a daughter Gladys and a son Sam. The son, on account of his health, moved to New Mexico when a young man.
- 370. Josephine, m. Jacob Cook (227). See this reference.

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Henry Morris, son of William Isaac (329), b. October 24, 1837, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He m. Clemenzie Tatum Throgmorton, a sister of Mary Ann (345). In 1881, he moved with his family to Crittendon, Arkansas. He was a Confederate soldier.

Children

- 371. Lena, b. June 30, 1860, d. February 29, 1890. She m.

- January 1, 1884, Tom Huxtable. They had two sons, Richard and Arthur. Richard lives in Earl, Arkansas. He m. (1) Martha Drane and had two sons, Richard, Jr. and Jack. He m. (2) Lilly King who d., May, 1960. They had a daughter, Barbara, who m. Leslie Heathcock and lives in Hobbs, New Mexico. Arthur, b. May 2, 1888, moved to Deming, New Mexico in 1908, where he now lives. He m. December 25, 1921, and reared a son, James, and a daughter, Betty. James is married and has three sons, James, Jr., Thomas and Allen.
372. William Isaac, b. October 26, 1862; d. October 21, 1885 in Van Dale, Arkansas, where he was teaching. He was never married.
373. Henry Knox, b. November 19, 1866; d. December 11, 1944. He m. Annie Miller. They lived in Crawfordsville, Arkansas, where he owned and operated a mercantile business. They had a daughter, Bessie, who m. Arthur Armstrong. She d. January 4, 1954, leaving no issue.
374. Odie Edward, b. May 16, 1868; d. July 11, 1949. He m. Maude Morris, dau. of Charlie Morris (338), b. November 15, 1875. She d. April 9, 1934. They had four children: Lena Lytton, b. September 23, 1892; Robert E. Lee, b. October 18, 1895; Anna Viola, b. July 8, 1898; and Virginia, b. June 23, 1901. Lena m. Gabe H. Robinson. They live in Crawfordsville, Arkansas, and are the parents of a son Gabe, Jr., deceased, and two daughters - Lena, b. February 10, 1912, a graduate of the University of Arkansas and a teacher; and Odia Maude, b. January 4, 1918, who m. Paul Pennebaker. The Pennebakers live in Vincent, Arkansas, and are the parents of two children, Ann and Wilmer. Robert E. L. m. Marie Hudgens. They live in Earl, Arkansas, and have a daughter, Maude Ella, b. August 8, 1925, who m. Ben Joyce Karr, Jr., and had two sons, Ben, III, and Barry. Anna Viola m. Grover C. Glenn. She d. June 3, 1941, leaving three sons: Grover C., Jr., b. January 21, 1924; William Morris, b. April 6, 1926; and Robert Edward, b. October 24, 1936. Grover C., Jr., m. Peggy Highshoe and had a son, Grover C., III, and a daughter, Rosa Ann;

William Morris m. June Summer and had two children, William, Jr., and Luann; Robert Edward m. Jenny Lynn Tomasson and had a daughter, Linda Gale. Virginia, the youngest daughter of Odie Edward Morris is a widow with no children, living in Miami, Florida.

375. Richard Swain, b. February 25, 1870; d. February 17, 1958; m. March 21, 1900, Mary Virginia Martin of Germantown, Tennessee. They lived in Vincent, Arkansas, and were the parents of two children, Ruth Virginia and Richard Louis. Ruth, b. February 20, 1901, is a graduate of Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss. She now lives with her widowed mother in West Memphis, Arkansas. She supplied the author with considerable data on the Morris family for which he is grateful. Richard Louis, b. August 11, 1902, m. March 7, 1927, Theresa Epp of New York City. He is a graduate of Miss. State College. They live in New York and are the parents of Mary Ann, b. June 14, 1928, and Richard Milo, b. September 28, 1931. Mary Ann m. November 2, 1947, Charles E. Kamps. They live in East Meadow, N.Y., and have two children - Charles Richard, b. August 13, 1951, and Deborah Lynn, b. May 21, 1955.
376. Joseph Leroy, b. August 16, 1871; d. July 5, 1936; m. March 14, 1894, Martha Josephine Mattix, b. April 15, 1870, d. March 11, 1935. They reared four children: Henry Samuels, Richard Manson, Myrtle Augusta and Clemenzie Tatum. They all live in Memphis, Tennessee. Henry S., b. December 3, 1895; m. (1) January 30, 1919, Viola Tynes who d. July 14, 1926. They had a son Henry, Jr., b. September 29, 1922, and a daughter Geraldine Ann, b. July 11, 1924. Henry S. m. (2) January 26, 1928, Gladys Greeson and had a daughter, Ruby Jean, b. November 26, 1934. Richard Manson, b. August 9, 1897, m. March 19, 1924, Thelma Borun. They had two children: Richard, Jr., b. June 13, 1925; and J. C., b. June 19, 1928. Myrtle Augusta, b. January 29, 1900; m. March 14, 1925, James Hardin. They had three children: James, Jr., b. December 28, 1928; Bobby Gene, b. January, 1930, and Betty Joe, b. August 16, 1934.

Clemenzie Tatum, b. October 18, 1906, m. (1)
 December 12, 1925, Farris Williams, and m. (2)
 March 21, 1929, Joe Cookston.

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Wayne Morris, son of Jonathan (332), b. August 24, 1852, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He was graduated from the Louisville, K., Medical School and owned a drugstore and practiced medicine in Clifton, Tennessee. About 1890 he moved to Florence, Alabama, where he d. July 20, 1894. He m. May 29, 1878, Margaret Hester Fry, b. November 14, 1854, in Lineville, Tennessee. She d. May 10, 1929.

Children

377. Jessie Pearl, b. February 11, 1879; d. August 24, 1958. She m. December 9, 1898, Arthur S. Boyd. They lived on Long Island, New York, and reared four children: Arthur, Jr., Dorothy, Catherine and Christine. Arthur, Jr., whose wife died in early life, lives in Chicago. He has a daughter, Constance Marie, who was adopted by her great uncle, J. Emory Morris (380); Dorothy m. Joe Paret of New York City. Catherine m. Frank Rand of New York City. They have a daughter, Margaret, and a son, Robert. Christine m. Allen Murphree and had three children: Marjory, Allen, Jr., and Neal.
378. Myrla Jones, b. December 12, 1882. She d. May 22, 1931, while teaching school in Greensboro, N. C. She was said to have been a noble character and an excellent teacher. She was never married.
379. Elsie Grace, b. June 16, 1885. While teaching school in Valdosta, Georgia, she met Mitchell Jones Smith, b. January 9, 1885, d. March 21, 1947. They were m. in Montgomery, Alabama, February 9, 1920. Elsie is now a widow living in Valdosta. She has been very helpful to me in compiling information on the Morris family. She has three living children: Mitchell Jones, Jr., Margaret Elizabeth, and Wayne Morris. Mitchell,

Jr., was b. March 13, 1922. He m. 1956 Lota Bruce. They have a son Mitchell Bruce, b. April 9, 1958. Margaret was b. August 9, 1925. She m. 1943, Dr. Lloyd Burns; they have four children: Mitchell Scott, b. September 30, 1950; Melissa, b. May 29, 1952; Daniel Lloyd, III, b. April 7, 1955; and Dale Gordon, b. August 24, 1957. Wayne Morris who was b. May 31, 1928, is a public school teacher and is not married.

380. J. Emory, b. December 20, 1887; m. January 23, 1915, Lois Timmons of Columbia, Tennessee. He is employed by the Alabama State Tax Division and lives in Florence, Alabama. They have an adopted daughter Constance Marie (377), who m. E. B. Holtom, Jr., an attorney and state senator of Florence.
381. Margaret Wayne, b. May 13, 1892; m. September 26, 1927, Dr. Hal Clay Bennett, b. September 1, 1886, d. April, 1960. They lived in York, Alabama, and were the parents of four children: Margaret Elizabeth, b. April 13, 1919; Mary Virginia, b. July 28, 1921, d. January 26, 1936; Jessie May, b. February 16, 1925; and Hal Clay, Jr., b. October 3, 1927. Margaret m. December 27, 1941, James Phillip Garrison, b. October 23, 1913. They live in Brewton, Alabama, and have a son, Phillip Wayne, b. April 24, 1944, and a daughter, Margaret, b. March 21, 1950. Jessie m. Marvin Alexander Harwell, Jr. She is a widow, living in York with a son Marvin Alexander, III, b. February 5, 1947. Hal, Jr., a graduate of the University of Alabama, is a captain in the U. S. Army. He m. October 8, 1948, Jean Ward. They have two daughters: Deborah Joe, b. August 6, 1950, and Lisa Ann, b. May 19, 1954.

(B) THE JOHNSON LINE

382. Nathaniel F. Johnson.

My mother, Nancy Elizabeth [Cook (196)] Grimes was a granddaughter, on her mother's side, of Nathaniel F. and Frances (Montague) Johnson. Nathaniel F. Johnson (382) was b. October 13, 1808, and Frances Montague (409) was b. April 10, 1810, in Breckinridge County, Kentucky. They were married March 8, 1831, in Wayne County, Tennessee. They established their home on Hardin's Creek in the Shady Grove Community. Records in the Department of Archives and History, Nashville, Tennessee, show that a land grant for 47 acres and 144 poles, in Range 11, Section 1, of Wayne County, was issued to Nathaniel F. Johnson. The land was surveyed April 22, 1841, and the grant was signed by Gov. William Trousdale, April 23, 1850. Nathaniel F. d. January 22, 1868, and was buried on the Johnson farm. His widow d. January 19, 1885, and was buried in the Cook Cemetery.

Very little is known about Nathaniel F. Johnson's people. According to Tennessee history (H.T., p. 764), his father, John Johnson, was among the first settlers on Hardin's Creek in Wayne County in 1816. Presumably he, like most of the early settlers in Middle Tennessee, came from North Carolina or Virginia. He was listed in the U. S. census reports for Wayne County in 1820 as having a wife, four sons and one daughter. The daughter is known to have been Nancy, who married William Montague (406), a brother of Nathaniel's wife, Frances. One of the sons (name unknown) was the father of Captain Johnnie W. Johnson, who fought in the Confederate Army and later made his home and reared a family in Florence, Alabama. According to a grave marker in the Morgan Cemetery, on the Clifton-Waynsboro road, John Johnson was born in 1777 and died October 6, 1865.

Frances [Montague (409)] Johnson was descended from Peter Montague who came from England to America in 1621. Her line of descent is recorded under Section III, Part C - "The Montague Line."

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Children of Nathaniel F. (382) and Frances [Montague (409)]
Johnson

- 383. Mary Ann, b. July 11, 1832.
- 384. Elizabeth Jane, b. September 12, 1834.
- 385. William Abraham, b. September 29, 1836.
- 386. John Renfro, b. September 22, 1838.
- 387. Nancy Isbell, b. November 29, 1840.
- 388. Martha Adeline, b. April 8, 1849.
- 389. Nathaniel Washington, b. October 9, 1850.
- 390. James Thaddeus, b. August 31, 1853.

Note: Information on the descendents of Nathaniel F. and Frances (Montague) Johnson was taken from the book "Montague Genealogy", Pub. 1894.

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Mary Ann Johnson, dau. of Nathaniel F. (382), b. July 11, 1832, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She m. January 23, 1848, John LaFayette Cook (182). See this reference for continuation of her record.

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Elizabeth Jane Johnson, dau. of Nathaniel F. (382), b. September 12, 1834, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She m. February 8, 1856, Kenneth Ross, b. May 24, 1826, in Hardin County, Tennessee. He d. July 15, 1885. She d. April 2, 1888. They had four children: Fannie b. April 8, 1857, m. J. C. Blevins; Mary Margaret b. September 15, 1859, m. Jessie L. Brown; John Mack b. August 25, 1861, m. Lena Shaw; and Nathaniel F. b. February 8, 1868, d. August 31, 1878.

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William Abraham Johnson, son of Nathaniel F. (382), b. September 29, 1836, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He m.

September 21, 1865, Sophronia A. Montague, a first cousin, and daughter of John and Nancy (Elliott) Montague (407). She was b. in Wayne County, September 24, 1839. He was a Confederate soldier, and was wounded in the Battle of Perryville. He was a prisoner in Rock Island, Illinois, for 18 months. They are both buried in the Griggs cemetery. They had five children, three of whom d. young. One son, Nathaniel Timothy, b. January 7, 1870, married and has a daughter, Mrs. Anna Bell (Johnson) Biffle, living at Savannah, Tennessee. A second son, John W., b. May 22, 1868, has a daughter, Mrs. Nona (Johnson) Turman, and two grandchildren, Betty and Charles Turman living in Savannah.

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John Renfro Johnson, son of Nathaniel F. (382), b. September 22, 1838, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He was a Confederate soldier and was killed in the battle of Thompson's Station, March 5, 1863. He was buried in the Morgan Cemetery on Eagle Creek.

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Nancy Isbell Johnson, dau. of Nathaniel F. (382), b. November 29, 1840, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She m. February 27, 1867, Jerome Dillon, son of William Dillon, b. August 15, 1834, in Ireland. He came to America in 1848. They lived and reared their family on the old Nathaniel F. Johnson farm. They had five children: William, b. October 1, 1869; Mary F., b. February 2, 1871, d. 1895; Lillian, b. January 10, 1873; Jerome, Jr. ("Bose"), b. October 12, 1874; and Anna Mittie, b. January 5, 1876, d. 1922. William, m. Pattie Nesbit and had a daughter, Elizabeth, who m. Herman Morris (367). See this reference. Mary and Lillian never married. Jerome, Jr. m. May Hassel, a widow. He left no issue. Anna m. Milton Brown and had three sons, Willie, George and Frank.

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Martha Adeline Johnson, dau. of Nathaniel F. (382), b. April

8, 1849, in Wayne County, Tennessee. She m. December 15, 1870, James Edd Moore (187). See this reference for continuation of record.

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Nathaniel Washington Johnson, son of Nathaniel F. (382), b. October 9, 1850, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He m. December 9, 1874, Mary Redus Kindell of Indian Creek. They moved to Whitts, Parker County, Texas, where they reared six children: Edward Carl, b. December 26, 1875; Maude Kindell, b. August 11, 1878; William Montague, b. January 18, 1881; Frank Sidney, b. April 9, 1883; Clarence Canfill, b. November 2, 1885; and Nathaniel Thomas, b. December 25, 1888.

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James Thaddeus Johnson, son of Nathaniel F. (382), b. August 31, 1853, in Wayne County, Tennessee. He m. September 5, 1872, Louisa E. Hardin, dau. of Benjamin Hardin of Indian Creek. They moved to Weatherford Parker County, Texas, where she d. January 9, 1890. They had the following children: Cordelia B., b. August 30, 1873; William E., b. August 5, 1875; Luther E., b. September 15, 1877; Joseph O., b. October 6, 1879; Laura G., b. June 6, 1882; James E., b. May 23, 1887; and Louisa E., b. June 9, 1890.

(C) THE MONTAGUE LINE

391. Peter Montague.

Frances Montague (409) who married Nathaniel F. Johnson (382) was a direct descendent from Peter Montague (1603-1659) who came from England to Jamestown Virginia on the "Charles", in November, 1621. Peter was a son of Peter Montague, Sr. and Elenor (Allen) Montague of Boveney, Buckinghamshire, England. Peter had three brothers, William, Richard and Robert, and three sisters, Elizabeth, Anna and Margaret. Richard also came to America. He arrived on the "Speedwell" in 1634. He married Abigail Downing, settled in Hadley, Mass. and was the ancestor of the New England Montagues. Peter settled in Virginia, married Cicily Mathews, and was the ancestor of the Southern branch of Montagues.

Peter Montague (1603-1659) descended from Drogo-de-Montacute, who was born in Normandy, about 1040. Drogo was a close personal friend of Robert Earl of Moriton, favorite brother of William Duke of Normandy.

Drogo joined in William's expedition against England, landed on the coast of Sussex in September, 1066, and was in the Battle of Hastings, which was won by the invaders October 14, 1066. He was the first Montacute, later changed to Montague, in England and was awarded large tracts of land in the county of Somerset when William ascended to the throne.

Note: Information on the Montague line was taken from the book, "Montague Genealogy". I am indebted to Elsie Morris Smith (379) for the loan of this book.

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Peter Montague (1603-1659), first in America, was Burgess (state representative) from Nansemond County, Virginia, in 1652, and from Lancaster County, Virginia, 1651-1658. He m. Cicily Mathews who, according to tradition, was a daughter of Samuel Mathews, Gov. of the colonies in 1656. Peter Montague

was the father of four girls and two boys. One of his sons was, Peter II, b. about 1634, in Nansemond County, Virginia.

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Peter Montague II, son of Peter (391) was a large land owner and prominent member of Christ Church, as was his father. He was probably twice married. The name of his first wife and mother of his children is unknown. He m. (2) about 1682, Elizabeth Morris. He d. February, 1720. He had three sons and one daughter. One of his sons was William, b. about 1670, in Middlesex or Lancaster County, Virginia.

393

William Montague, son of Peter II (392), like his father and grandfather was a large land owner and prominent member of Christ Church. He m. Lettice _____. He d. 1761. He had two sons and one daughter. One of his sons was Abraham, who was baptised September 28, 1701, in Christ Church, Middlesex County, Virginia.

394

Abraham Montague, son of William (393), early in life moved to Essex County, Virginia, where he m. about 1723, Charlotte Latane, daughter of Rev. Lewis Latane. Abraham was an active member and vestryman in the church of which his father-in-law was the pastor. Abraham was appointed court surveyor of roads, April 16, 1793. He d. in June or July, 1740. His wife, Charlotte, d. about 1746. This couple was the parents of three boys and three girls. One of the boys was Latane, b. about 1731, in Essex County, Virginia.

395

Latane Montague, son of Abraham (394), lost his parents when he was young and his older brother, Lewis, was appointed his

guardian by the Essex County Court, November 17, 1747. His name was mentioned in his father's will in 1747. He m. 1754 Mrs. Catherine Taylor whose maiden name was Catherine Young. He immigrated to Granville County, N. C., about 1759 where he d. about 1812. After his death, his widow moved with her daughter, Frances Montague Graves, to Maury County, Tennessee, where she d. in 1815 or 1816. They had seven children. The two oldest were b. in Essex County, Virginia, the other five in Granville County, N. C.

Children

- 396. Henry, b. about 1756; m. Elizabeth Graves.
- 397. Martha, (Pattie) b. about 1758; m. John Knight.
- 398. William, b. about 1760; m. Mary Owen.
- 399. Mary, (Polly), b. _____ ; m. James Gregory.
- 400. Young, b. May 20, 1765; m. Sally Pittard.
- 401. Charlotte, b. about 1775; m. William Owen.
- 402. Frances, b. October 4, 1777; m. Nathan Graves.

398

William Montague, son of Latane (395), b. about 1760, in Granville County, N. C. He m. Mary Owen, dau. of Thomas and Isabella (Allen) Owen of Granville County. They immigrated to Breckinridge County, Kentucky, about 1802 where he d. April 6, 1814. His widow moved with her eight children to Maury County, Tennessee, in the spring of 1815 and to Wayne County, Tennessee, in 1822. Here she d. September 22, 1853. She is buried on Hardin's Creek.

Children

- 403. Charlotte Latane, b. March, 1793.
- 404. Thomas, b. December 18, 1795.
- 405. Abraham, b. December 13, 1798.
- 406. William, b. February 23, 1801.
- 407. John, b. October 6, 1805.
- 408. Nancy, b. December 22, 1807.

409. Frances, b. April 10, 1810.

410. Mary Elizabeth, b. August 11, 1814.

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Charlotte Latane Montague, dau. of William (398), b. March, 1793, in Granville County, N. C. She moved with her father's family to Breckinridge County, Kentucky, in 1802 and later to Maury County, Tennessee, where she m. in August, 1813, Isaac Gore Grimes who was b. January, 1786 in Dixon County, Tennessee. They moved to Wayne County, Tennessee, in 1816 and later to Fayette County, Tennessee where he d. and was buried in Summerville. The widow returned to Wayne County where she d. in 1848. They had seven children, four of whom died unmarried. Three of the children, Henry Y., William M., and Elizabeth Ann, married and reared families.

404

Thomas Montague, son of William (398), b. December 18, 1795, in Granville County, N. C. He moved with his parents to Breckinridge County, Kentucky, in 1802 and to Maury County, Tennessee, in 1815. He m. (1) 1820 Mary Webb Owen, a first cousin. They settled in Wayne County where she d. July 3, 1833. He then m. (2) Diana Carr. He d. February 1, 1860. He had seven children by his first wife but only three of them, Eliza, Thomas and John Webb, lived to be married. By his second wife he had eight children: William H., Nancy I., Abraham Y., Nathaniel A., Charlotte F., Robert L., Daniel G., and Alfred R.

405

Abraham Montague, son of William (398), b. December 15, 1798, in Granville County, N. C. He moved with his parents to Breckinridge County, Kentucky, in 1802, and after the death of his father in 1814, to Maury County, Tennessee, in 1815. He m. (1) January 7, 1819, Clarissa Jones, b. in Maury County, May 26, 1797. In 1822 they settled on Hardin's Creek in Wayne County, where they spent the remainder of their lives. He was

a large land owner and was said to have been a man of sterling worth and most excellent character, respected and loved by all. His wife d. July 11, 1846. He then m. (2) January 21, 1847, Mrs. Acenath Coleman whose maiden name was Hill. He d. March 5, 1883. He was the father of twelve children by his first wife and one child by his second wife. His two oldest children were born in Maury County. The others in Wayne County. His children were: Nancy J., Caroline C., Martha A., William J., James P., Emeline, Adeline, Thomas J., Alfred O., Earintha, Abner J., Mary F., and - by his second wife - Robert A. He wrote the following brief history of himself in 1878.

"I was born in Granville County, N. C. Dec. 15th, 1798. My Father's name was Wm. Montague, my mother's maiden name was Mary Owen. My parents moved to Breckinridge County Ky. in 1801 or 2 where we lived until my father's death in 1814. Mother then moved to Maury County, Tenn., in the spring of 1815 with her 8 children, 4 boys and 4 girls. The daughters Charlotte, who married Issac Grimes; Nancy, who married Morgan Ross; Fannie, who married Nathaniel Johnson, and Mary, who married Isaac Ross. The sons were Thomas, myself, John and William. I was married to my first wife, Clarissa Jones, in Maury County, Jan. 7, 1819, where I lived until the spring of 1822 when I moved to Wayne County, with my wife and two children, where I have spent the remainder of my days. We had 12 children, 5 sons and 7 daughters, named as follows: Wm., James, Thomas, Abner and Alfred, Earintha, Adaline, Nancy, Caroline, Martha, Emeline and Fannie, all of whom lived to be grown, except Abner, who was burned to death when quite a child. We lived comfortably and happily together until it pleased God to take her from us. She died in July 1846, in the triumphs of a living faith. I married my present wife, Acenath Coleman, in January 1847, by whom I had one son, R. A. who died in early manhood. My first wife and I lived together 27 1/2 years, with my last wife, to this writing, 31 years (to his death, 36 years). I have tried to be content with my lot through life, and have lived as happily as could be expected with the loss I have sustained — having lost my first wife and all my children but 3, one son and two daughters (one daughter, Nancy, died two days after him) but still I am blessed with fortitude to bear all, knowing that the Lord giveth and taketh away. Nearly all of them have left evidence of their acceptance with God. The three living are professors, and live not far from the old home.

"I have living at this date, 1878, 3 children, 26 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

"I professed religion soon after I moved to this county, but did not join the church until the fall of 1845, when I joined the Baptist church at Philadelphia the year it was constructed. I have tried to live a consistent member, but of this I leave others to speak."

Author's Note: When I was a very small child my father rented land from Abraham Montague's widow, Acenath, and we lived in the old Montague home. Up the road about one mile lived one of Abraham's sons, Alfred, who at that time was a dignified old gentleman with long white beard. He was a large and prosperous farmer and by the general consent of his neighbors the leader in the local church, school and other worthwhile community enterprises. He was typical of the members of the Montague family as I knew many of them in later years. They were men and women of strong moral character, with energy, ambition, and leadership ability.

406

William Montague, son of William (398), was b. February 23, 1801, in Granville County, N. C. He moved to Wayne County, Tennessee, in 1822 where he m. (1) Nancy Johnson, sister of Nathaniel F. Johnson (382). She was b. November 19, 1809, and d. 1849. He m. (2) Mary Owen. By his first wife he had four children: Elizabeth J., Alonzo H., William L., and Mary Isbella.

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John Montague, son of William (398) was b. October 6, 1805, in Breckinridge County, Kentucky. He moved to Maury County, Tennessee in 1815 and to Wayne County, Tennessee, in 1826. He m. November 16, 1826, Nancy Elliott, b. October 17, 1809, in Dixon County, Tennessee. He was a devoted member of the Primitive Baptist Church. He d. August 23, 1881. She d. January 2, 1880. They had twelve children: Amanda J., Emily C., James A., Mary A., Keturah R., Sophronia A., William Y., Melissa F., Nancy L., Almira I., John F., and Rhoda O.

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Nancy Montague, dau. of William (398), b. December 22, 1807, in Breckinridge County, Kentucky. She moved to Wayne County, Tennessee in 1822 and m. November 19, 1831, Morgan Hood Ross. He was b. November 29, 1801. She d. September 18, 1834, and he m. (2) Lucinda Coffee. He had two children by his first wife: Elizabeth S., and William U.

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Frances Montague, dau. of William (398), b. April 10, 1810, in Breckinridge County, Kentucky. She moved with her mother to Maury County, Tennessee, in 1815, and to Wayne County, Tennessee, in 1822. She m. March 8, 1831, Nathaniel F. Johnson (382). See this reference for continuation of her record.

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Mary Elizabeth Montague, dau. of William (398), b. August 11, 1814, in Breckinridge County, Kentucky. She moved with her mother to Wayne County, Tennessee, in 1822, and m. December 8, 1835, Isaac W. Ross, b. March 21, 1806, in Tennessee. He d. March 1, 1872. She d. October 31, 1875. They had three children: Ancil H., Clarissa F., and Mary Elizabeth.

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